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MARITIME PROVINCE BILLS ANNOUNCED

BRIDGE ACROSS CAMPBELL RIVER TO PAVE WAY FOR BIG ISLAND DEVELOPMENT

Government Plans Extension of Island Highway to Menzies Bay and Ultimately Into Sayward District; Island Needs Bulk Large in $1,000,000 Bridge-building Scheme to Cover Entire Province This Year

Preparations for the installation of a highway bridge across Campbell River and the extension of the Island Highway north to Menzies Bay and ultimately into the Sayward district are being made by the Public Works Department here. This project, details of which were made public to-day, shows that the needs of the Island bulk large in the Government's $1,000,000 bridge-building programme to be started this year.

Surveys will be carried out immediately for the proposed Campbell River Bridge in view of big developments in this district, including the installation of a huge pulp and paper mill. It is planned to extend the Island Highway from Campelltown across Campbell River to Menzies Bay and ultimately into the rich Sayward Valley as a general scheme of development along the Island's East Coast.

As part of its bridge programme the Government also will install a permanent new bridge across the Sproat River at Sproat Falls this year. This structure will be built on concrete abutments near the present bridge, which is considered too old to carry increasing traffic in this district. In the same area the River Bend Bridge will be replaced with a modern new structure.

MANY NEW BRIDGES

The Government's programme all over the Province includes early construction of thirteen important new highway bridges and re-building of forty others during the present building season. The needs of every district of the Province are included in this gigantic undertaking.

NEW NORTHERN VIADUCT

A new Hagueigate bridge to replace the present structure on Bulkley River will cost $100,000 and will be installed in preparation for the extension of the main northern highway from Hazelton to Terrace. Engineers are seeking a new location for the bridge and the site selected will determine whether the structure will be of the suspension type or not. In addition, another bridge will be installed over the Copper River five miles from Terrace to carry the new road extension. The country there makes bridge building dificult two old bridges having been washed out many years ago.

ON FRASER RIVER

At Quesnel engineers will take sounding and make surveys for a bridge to replace the present ferry across the river. The piers for the bridge may be installed this year and the superstructure built next season. This would open up important agricultural country on the west bank of the Fraser and give a short route to the old Blackwater trail which swings northwestward directly to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

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P.G.E. OFFICIALS CHANGE POSTS AS NEW WORK STARTS

Wilson as Executive Officer and Rindal as Engineer to Manage Line

Robert Wilson, comptroller of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, will be appointed executive officer under the directors and with H. Rindal, railway engineer, will replace Thomas Kilpatrick in the management of the Government-owned line.

This shuffle of P.G.E. officials was announced at the Railway Department as the railway management prepared to launch its big replacement programme for this year. Mr Rindal will have full charge of construction work along the railway, it was stated, while Mr. Wilson will act under the directors in managing the operations of the system. The directors themselves will keep in close touch with all phases of the railway's business with Mr. Wilson reporting to them direct.

PLAN REPLACEMENTS

Preparations are being made now for the beginning of replacement work along the line as soon as Spring weather permits with the use of the $500,000 voted by the Legislature for this purpose. This year's programme includes no projects of any magnitude but it will cover almost all sections of the line.

A large part of the available money will be spent in replacing old cribbing, which has decayed with long use, and in doing away with small bridges where possible. The object of the engineers in charge will be to make as much of the new work as possible of a permanent nature. Where wooden cribbing is removed it will be replaced with rock or cement, and where small wooden bridges are considered obsolete cement culverts will be installed.

The only large project included in the programme is the completion of the huge gravel fill which is replacing an old bridge at Lillooet. As a result of work carried on there for many months, the new fill will be ready for use some time in June, it is expected. This will provide a new route for the railway of a permanent nature and small upkeep costs.

PHILIP A. GOODWIN CALLED AS WITNESS

Young Man Appealing Death Sentence Attends Gaines Trial in California

Santa Ana, Cal., March 18.—Rev. Philip A. Goodwin, former American Catholic priest, convicted of the murder of Joseph J. Patterson, Los Angeles broker, arrived here to-day as a witness against Albert Dewey Gaines, Utah Cowboy, on trial charged with the same offence. The former priest was brought here from the San Quentin penitentiary.

Goodwin has appealed the sentence of death passed on himself.

An asserted confession by Gaines was largely instrumental in the conviction of Goodwin.

Belief was expressed that Goodwin possibly would refuse to testify in view of his pending appeal.

NEW REGIMENTAL HEAD

London, March 18 (Canadian Press Cable)—Lieut.-General Sir Herbert Uniacke, member of a noted military family of Nova Scotia, has been gazetted colonel commanding the Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Vancouver Water Bonds Are Sold

Vancouver, March 18.—First bond issue of the Greater Vancouver Water District, amounting to $1,000,000, was sold at noon to-day to Pemberton and Son. The bid of that firm, $100.90, was the highest of nine, seven of which were over par.

Members of the water board, including the city aldermen who had declared their intention of inquiring to ascertain how the "joint and several" guarantee clause passed the Legislature," were so pleased at the high price secured for the water board bonds that no further mention was made of the mooted investigation.

The bids included that of Gillespie, Hart and Todd, Victoria, at $99.56.

CANADA RECEIVES 3,000 NEW SETTLERS

1,117 Pass Through Winnipeg; 2,000 to Arrive Next Week to Start Work

Winnipeg, March 18.—Immigrants totaling approximately 2,000 will arrive in Canada next week, according to railroad officials here.

Scenes reminiscent of pre-war days were witnessed at the two Winnipeg railway stations yesterday at 1,117 settlers from Europe arrived here for distribution at points throughout Western Canada.

There were bare kneed British youngsters contrasted with quaintly-dressed peasant children from Central Europe, Norsemen with their typical sailor caps, Russians in high leather boots and be-shawled women from Poland, Jugoslavia and Hungary.

Of this batch of newcomers, only 106 were Britishers, including eight families from the Midlands, brought to Canada under the 3,000-family scheme.

MAY SPEAK FOR GREAT BRITAIN AT NAVY CONFERENCE

RT. HON. W. C. BRIDGEMAN
First Lord of the Admiralty

Geneva, March 18—W. C. Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty, may represent Great Britain at the forthcoming three-power naval disarmament conference here, it is reported in League of Nations circles.

OLIVER TO ADDRESS HOUSE GROUP IN OTTAWA MARCH 25

Premier to State Views of B.C. Regarding Peace River Railroad Outlet

Ottawa, March 18.—Premier John Oliver of British Columbia will be heard here on Friday, March 25, respecting the question of a western railroad outlet to the Pacific Ocean from the Peace River district. This date was fixed at to-day's meeting of the railway and telegraph committee of the House, which is considering the joint report of Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railway engineers on the matter.

E. Hill, exploration and locating engineer of the C.N.R., was examined at length to-day by D. M. Kennedy, U.F.A. member for Peace River, in regard to the cost of construction and necessary equipment on the suggested Obed route.

NO PROFIT SHOWN

J. A. Glen, Liberal-Progressive, Marquette, Manitoba, said the Edmonton and Dunvegan Railway now provided a route of traffic to and from the Peace River area.

"Is the Edmonton and Dunvegan Railway self-sustaining?" asked Mr. Glen.

"No," replied Mr. Hill.

"Would the creation of a new western outlet have a tendency to reduce the traffic on the Edmonton and Dunvegan Railway?" further questioned a member of the committee.

"Yes," answered the witness.

GRAIN RATE

C. S. Czowski, chief engineer of construction of the C.N.R., under cross-examination, said the investigations of the railway engineers had showed a freight rate of 36.04 cents on grain going to Vancouver from the Peace River district by way of Obed would be required to allow the railway handling the grain to "break even."

W. A. James, assistant chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was cross-examined by Mr. Kennedy in respect to the suggested outlet by way of the Peace Pass to Stewart, B.C.

"I do not think anyone would consider the Stewart route in preference to the others," declared Mr. James.

He had not been over the whole of the suggested route through the Peace Pass, he said.

The committee is to meet again on March 25, although a sitting may be called in the interim.

Search For Body of Japanese Made In Terminal City

Vancouver, March 18.—Substantiating the murder theory advanced by friends, an anonymous letter was received by the Japanese Association here this morning giving the supposed location of the body of Isaku Nishimura, fifty-two, missing from his home here since Monday morning last.

The letter, which was immediately turned over to city police headquarters, was written in Japanese, and stated the body of Nishimura would be found in the 200 bloc, Pender Street East.

Detectives are conducting a search in the vicinity.

Nine Killed in Brazil Accident

Porto Alegre, Brazil, March 18.—Nine persons were killed and considerable damage was caused here to-day by an explosion of a quantity of gasoline aboard a small boat in the harbor. Windows were broken in nearby buildings by the blast.

BRITISH CITIZEN IN SHANGHAI WAS ROBBED OF SUM

Shanghai, March 18.—C. E. Geddes, formerly of a well known British firm, told the police here to-day he had been locked in his own house by four armed Chinese and forced to sign cheques totaling 8,000 taels, or about $4,800.

The Chinese entered the house, rounded up the Chinese servants and confined them in a cupboard, tied Geddes's legs and beat him about the head and face with a revolver until he signed the cheques. He was released to-day in an exhausted condition after the cheques had been cashed.

Food and Drugs Act of Canada To be Amended

Ottawa, March 18.—Government business will be under consideration in the House of Commons to-day.

Several bills are scheduled to be proceeded with, including measures amending the Food and Drugs Act, the Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act, the Judges' Act, the Exchequer Court Act and the Supreme Court Act.

Estimates of the Department of Public Works and the Department of Mines also will be under consideration during the day.

AGITATORS URGE ALL WORKERS IN SHANGHAI TO QUIT POSTS TILL CANTONESE OCCUPY CITY

General Strike Set to Begin at Noon Saturday; General Labor Union Asks Strikers to Avoid Mob Outbreaks; Strike Described as Purely Political

Shanghai, March 18.—The General Labor Union here to-day issued a communique calling a general strike to begin to-morrow at noon and continue until the Nationalists (Cantonese) occupy Shanghai.

The communique calls on the workers to maintain order and avoid becoming involved in any mob action, and notifies the public that the strike will be purely of a political nature and intended to show sympathy with the Nationalist cause in the fight against the Northerners.

Detachments of Shantungese (Northern) troops have been ordered along the Shanghai-Nanking railway to attempt to prevent the workers leaving their posts.

The activities of Cantonese strike agitators in Shanghai have caused nervousness in the International Settlement there for some weeks. In mid-February 65,000 Chinese employees in various industries went on strike and stoned tramway cars and halted the service. The Volunteer Corps of the International Settlement was mobilized at that time as a precaution. A later agitation brought drastic action by the Shantungese defence commissioner in the native city, who ordered all agitators beheaded. Executioners, escorted by troops, marched about the city and wielded their swords on agitators wherever found. It was estimated fully 100 agitators were beheaded.

SUPPLIES SEIZED

Peking, March 18.—Coolies belonging to the "Avenging Society" clashed with British marines at Chungking yesterday and seized naval stores being conveyed from a British gunboat to the British canteen ashore.

The marines, who were unarmed, were accompanied by British Consul Pratt. They gave chase when the coolies seized the stores and the latter dropped them. When the marines picked up the goods again, however, a mob of Chinese attacked them with sticks and stones, and the British were forced to abandon the supplies.

The British suffered no serious injuries.

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Flames Rise From Vesuvius Crater

Naples, March 18—Mount Vesuvius broke into eruptive activity last night. The crater was hidden from view by columns of flame and dense smoke.

The new outbreak, which followed several light earthquake shocks, consists, according to experts of the observatory on the volcano, in the expulsion of hardened lava from the cone.

They say there is no danger for the present.

H. MACDONALD, K.C., IS FOUND NOT GUILTY AT EDMONTON TRIAL

Charge of Wounding; Judge to Give Decision Regarding Mrs. Adzick on Saturday

Edmonton, March 18.—Hugh C. Macdonald, K.C., jointly charged with Mrs. Margaret Adzick with having grievously wounded the latter's husband, Veko Adzick, during a New Year's Eve party, was found not guilty to-day by Judge Taylor and discharged from custody. Decision in Mrs. Adzick's case was reserved until Saturday morning.

A piece of colored glass which Macdonald, a well-known criminal lawyer, produced in court this morning when he took the stand in his own defence, was accepted by Judge Taylor as evidence that if Adzick had only hit him with a water carafe as he swore, there surely was a beer bottle in action.

Macdonald was then discharged.

BLOW ADMITTED

Mrs. "Peggy" Adzick, a horsewoman of local fame, having admitted she had struck her husband on the head once with a beer bottle, the judge reserved his decision in her case until 11 a.m. Saturday that he might take under consideration her counsel's plea that "the one crack she took at him was justified under all the circumstances."

DENIED BY BOTH

The court's decision came after addresses by counsel which followed stories of the fight told by both the accused. The woman swore positively Macdonald had not struck her husband, and the lawyer was just as positive that he had not struck Adzick before he was knocked out with the water carafe.

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Some Special Features In Saturday's Daily Times

- Queen Alexandra Solarium at Mill Bay opens its doors for little ones.
- More of "what the radio overheard," by Stephen Leacock.
- "Alexander Menzies—Vancouver Island's first botanist," by Robert Connell.
- Bridge hand number four in The Times bridge contest.
- A page of special interest to women.
- Special dispatches and cables from across the Atlantic.
- Stories and pictures to interest the children.
- Special sports features.
- "When Canada was a savage wilderness," by Luther Martin.
- The concluding instalment of "The Story of My Life," by Annie Oakley, noted marksmanship.
- A full page of fiction by a popular author.
- Four pages of leading comics.

INDIAN CLAIM UNREASONABLE SAYS PREMIER

B.C. Government Will Not Even Defend Land Case Before Parliament

Natives Seek Proprietary Right in Lands Here and Demand Compensation

Standing firmly on its rights under the British North America Act and the Terms of its Union with the Dominion, British Columbia will not even attempt to answer the claims of native Indians of the Province for a proprietary right in all public lands here, Premier Oliver announced to-day.

In a telegram to the Federal Government the Premier said his Government did not wish to be represented before a committee of Parliament, which is now investigating the claims of the Allied Tribes of British Columbia.

ASK COMPENSATION

In brief, the Premier understands from their petition to Parliament that the Indians are asking for compensation in the sale of public lands here because of their original proprietary interest in these areas.

Mr. Oliver believes that the Indians' rights are fully specified in the B.N.A. Act, which specifically grants all lands in the Province to provincial control. For this reason he does not consider it necessary for the Province to argue its rights before the parliamentary committee now in session in Ottawa on the Indians' claims.

WATER SETTLEMENT

While at the capital the Premier will seek to make a settlement with the Federal Government on the control of water rights in the Dominion Railway Belt—a question which has been in dispute for some years. He will also look over the commission which the Federal Government has issued to cover an investigation into the Province's claim for the return of railway grant lands to provincial control.

TWO PRISONERS WHO ESCAPE RECAPTURED

Thomas McMahon and James O'Rourke Returned to Oakalla Jail Farm

Vancouver, March 18.—Taken into custody at Sumas, Washington, by United States immigration authorities who took them to Seattle yesterday, James O'Rouke and Thomas McMahon, who had been at liberty since they escaped from the Oakalla prison farm near here on January 7, were handed over to British Columbia provincial police officers at Seattle last night and brought back to the jail to-day.

Both prisoners, who were serving sentences for theft, slipped away from the prison farm shortly after dusk while they were supposed to be in the barn milking cows.

McMahon was serving eighteen months for theft of an automobile, imposed in Victoria. He would not have been released until October. O'Rouke came from Ladysmith, where he had been sentenced to six months. He would have been released in April.

After their escape it was thought they would head for the United States and close watch was kept on the border, but they eluded capture.

Sergeant Wilkie and Constable Rigby of the Vancouver detachment, went south and brought back the men.

ASTRONOMERS TO WORK AT BAKER LAKE

Harvard Men Hope to go West of Hudson Bay to See Lunar Eclipse

Ottawa, March 18.—Harvard University is anxious that observations be taken of the eclipse of the moon in the early morning of June 15 at Baker Lake, in the Northwest Territories.

Baker Lake lies 150 miles west of the post of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Chesterfield Inlet, Hudson Bay, and if the observations are made constables will be called upon to make the arduous journey. Radio instructions probably will be sent to the police post shortly.

The shadow of the earth will blot out the moon with the possible exception of one edge, where the border of the shadow and that of the moon will approximately coincide. From Chesterfield Inlet to Fort Norman, on the Mackenzie River, will be within the edge of the shadow.

LOWER FREIGHT RATE LEVELS FOR MARITIMES SOON

Premier King, Outlining Legislation to Aid Atlantic Seaboard Provinces, Proposes Money Grants Be Made by Parliament at This Session; Harbor Commissions for Halifax and St. John; Other Measures

Ottawa, March 18 (Canadian Press).—Premier King in the House this afternoon made an announcement on the Duncan Commission's report on claims of the Maritime Provinces.

The Prime Minister in his statement took up the various recommendations of the Duncan Commission in turn and gave the Government's policy thereon.

On the report's recommendation of a twenty per cent reduction in maritime railway freight rates, the Prime Minister announced that, "subject to certain modifications which may appear to be necessary respecting international rates and through import rates by sea, a bill will be introduced giving effect to this recommendation."

A further announcement by the Prime Minister had to do with money grants to the provinces.

"The Government is prepared to accept the recommendations of the commission to give immediate consideration to a revision or readjustment of the financial arrangements as between the Dominion and the Maritime Provinces," he said.

ST. JOHN RAILWAY

Regarding acquisition of the St. John Railway and the Kent Northern Railway, the Premer said:

"The government is of the opinion that the matters referred to are in some particular incidental to the larger transportation problems of which mention is made in the report and to which the attention of Parliament will be invited at the present session.

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DIRECTORS TO WORK TO PASS BY-LAW

Unanimously in Favor of Transfer of James Bay Club Lot

Expressing themselves unanimously in favor of the by-law for authorizing the conveyance to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company of the James Bay Club lot on Victoria harbor fronting on Oswego Street, directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce this afternoon decided to work for the passage of the by-law.

The Canadian Pacific Railway had done all that they could do it was explained, but those who had worked to secure the removal of the James Bay Club house had run up against a snag when it was later discovered the foreshore lot was granted by the Crown to the City of Victoria in December 1906. This was not known when the negotiations were started. No citizens it was thought would oppose the conveyance of the lot when the circumstances were known it was felt and it was decided to secure the fullest possible publicity on the subject between now and the date of election, Thursday, March 31.

NO NEW APPEAL IN ARBUTHNOT CASE

Leave to Carry Coal Mine Case to Court in London is Refused

Vancouver, March 18.—Leave to appeal to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in London was refused John Arbuthnot of Victoria by the Court of Appeal of British Columbia here to-day.

Mr. Arbuthnot seeks to compel C. P. Hill, former vice-president of Pacific Coast Collieries, to pay approximately $100,000 and costs, which the Privy Council had awarded Arbuthnot against the Pacific Coast Coal Mines Limited. On the judgment for $139,953, Arbuthnot recovered $30,000, and he instituted proceedings to recover the balance, or at least the costs, from Mr. Hill on the ground that the latter was the initiator and instigator of the company's action.

Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald's dismissal of Mr. Arbuthnot's petition was affirmed on an equal division of the Court of Appeal.

An application for leave to appeal was made by E. C. Mayers and was refused by Chief Justice Macdonald and Mr. Justice M. A. Macdonald. Mr. Justice McPhillips would have granted the application.

DIVORCE GRANTED

Vancouver, March 18.—Margaret Florence Marsh of Victoria was granted a decree absolute by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald here to-day in her divorce action against Frederick William Marsh, whose address was given as Sydney, Australia. The suit was undefended and the petitioner was granted custody of her two children. The marriage took place at Halifax in February, 1911.

FULL PROGRAMME ANNOUNCED FOR VICE-REGAL STAY

Their Excellencies to Have Busy Six Days in City; Arrive March 25

The official programme for the visit to Victoria of Their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Viscountess Willingdon was announced this morning from Government House. The vice-regal party will arrive in Victoria on Friday afternoon, March 25, at 3 o'clock, and will be met at the C.P.R. wharf by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Premier Oliver and Mayor Pendray and other dignitaries.

After an inspection of the guard of honor at the wharf, the Governor-General will receive an address of welcome from the Premier on behalf of the Provincial Government. The distinguished visitors will then proceed direct to Government House, where they will be guests during their stay in the city.

In the evening at 7.45 there is to be a state dinner at Government House followed by a ball.

INSPECT VETERANS

On Saturday morning the vice-regal party will proceed to the Parliament Buildings where they will inspect the museum and the archives as the guests of the Provincial Government. Before leaving His Excellency will lay a wreath on the war

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BUILDING IN CANADA SHOWS AN INCREASE

Ottawa, March 18—The value of the building permits issued by sixty-three cities in Canada during February, as compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was higher by $2,349,253, or 43.3 per cent., than in the preceding month and by $639,003, or 9 per cent., than in February last year. The total stood at $7,778,552 during the month under review.

Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan reported increases in the value of permits issued as compared with January, 1927, while in Alberta and British Columbia there were comparatively small declines.

100 DROWNED IN YANGTSE RIVER

Most of Victims Were Soldiers; Vessel Reported to Have Been Navigated at Night

Chunking, China, March 18.—More than 100 persons are believed to have been drowned last night by the wrecking of the motor vessel Chongfu in the Yangtse River near Luchow, in the province of Szechuan. Most of the victims were soldiers.

The disaster is attributed to the soldiers' demand that the vessel undertake to navigate that dangerous stretch of river at night, contrary to usage.

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MUNDAY'S

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, March 18, 1902

Gordon Hunter, K.C., who has been appointed Chief Justice of British Columbia, arrived from Ottawa last evening and took the oath of office to-day.

Material is being loaded on scows in the Inner Harbor for shipment north on the steamer Alki. It is to be sent to Whitehorse to be used in the construction of river steamers for Captain Smith.

Work on the erection of the new cable station at Banfield Creek will commence at once. Joshua Holland, the contractor, left on the steamer Queen City yesterday.

British Ex-Navy Man Faces Trial

London, March 18.—Fear of a possible leakage of secrets connected with Great Britain's biggest submarine are believed to have prompted the Admiralty to request the arrest of Lieutenant-Commander Colin Mayers, on the retired list of the navy. He was remanded in the Bow Street Police Court here yesterday charged under the Official Secrets Act with having in his possession plans and documents dealing with the sumbarine service. The case was so serious the magistrate refused bail.

The British navy list issued in January of this year included Lieut.-Commander Colin Mayers among the active officers of the navy, and showed he was commissioned lieutenant-commander October 1, 1920. He was in charge of the M-22, one of the monitor type of British submarines, 303 feet long and carrying a 12-inch gun in a turrent mounted on the centre of the hull.

The operation of this gun is unique. It is elevated to a high angle, then the submarine sinks about twelve feet below the surface, leaving the muzzle of the big rifle above water. There is a bead sight on the gun, which is sighted by periscope and the gun is fired while the submarine is running at shallow submersion. To reload it is necessary to return to the surface.

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MALAHAT BOARD HAS ACTIVE PROGRAMME

Wide Range of Subjects Discussed at Monthly Meeting

Shawnigan Lake, March 18.—The regular monthly meeting of the Malahat Board of Trade was held in the S.L.A.A. Hall on Wednesday evening, G. A. Cheeke, president, in the chair. There was a large attendance The minutes of last month's meeting were adopted. The president reported that the proposed Vancouver Island Guide, in which the board had agreed to take space, was not to be published owing to lack of support. A letter from the Victoria Publicity Bureau seeking support by advertising in their publication was referred to the publicity committee.

The president spoke of his recent visit to the Saanich Board of Trade. He had been cordially received and was much impressed with their keen interest in district and public affairs, and extended a hearty invitation to visit Malahat Board.

Col. F. T. Oldham, chairman of public works, reported that little or no work was being done on the roads at present and drew attention to several bad spots, especially a cave-in culvert on the old Victoria Road. He also recommended that a short piece of road be made to give access to the Strathcona sports ground at the lake side and that the Department of Public Works be requested to proceed with the often-promised piece of road to give access to the south end of the Shawnigan station and the float on the lake for the convenience of dwellers on the west side of the lake, whose only means of access to station, store and post office was through private property. The meeting endorsed the suggestions and a request for the district engineer to meet the board at their next meeting.

The agriculture committee reported that arrangements had been made with the Shawnigan Farmers' Institute to supply lime at a very cheap rate, also stumping powder and certified seed potatoes.

The fish and game committee reported that a desire for the introduction of Hungarian partridges in the district had been reported to them and it was decided to write to the Game Board regarding the matter. The vexed question of what the law meant by holding the rod in hand while rowing and trolling for salmon was debated and the secretary was instructed to write for a clear definition.

The entertainment committee recommended that a dance be held under the auspices of the board, on Easter Monday evening, to raise funds for entertaining the members of the Consolidated Boards when they are to be the guests of the Malahat Board in July. The meeting supported the idea. It was also decided that the board pay a visit to the Bamberton cement works in the near future.

The trade and transportation committee brought to the attention of the meeting the petition that is being largely circulated in the district seeking support to have the large commercial cars use the Mill Bay ferry rather than the Malahat Drive, owing to the narrowness and sharp curves and consequent danger to ordinary cars. A lively discussion followed and it was evident the board had no wish to interfere with or restrict legitimate business enterprise, but recognized that there were several bad corners and that the road was too narrow. The following resolution was passed relative to the matter:

"Whereas complaints have reached use with regard to the danger to public safety caused by large public conveyances, and more particularly by a line of public vehicles known as the Grey Bus Line, being allowed to use the Malahat Drive,

"And whereas the transportation committee of this board has investigated the matter from every angle,

"And whereas the board considers that the safety of the general public is in fact endangered, and these complaints justified,

"Therefore be it resolved that this board forwards a request through the secretary to the Honorable the Premier of British Columbia asking for the widening of the above road at all difficult places.

"And further be it resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to R. H. Pooley, M.P.P., and C. F Davie, M.P.P., and to Colonel C. E. Collard, C.B., chairman of a committee in charge of a petition in this matter."

This resolution was carried. Two new members joined the board, Capt. E. D. W. Levien and Capt. A. D. James. Those attending the meeting were G. C. Cheeke, H. E. Hawking, S. J. Heald, F. T. Elford, George Orr, B. Lovell, S. J. Yates, Colonel Eardley Wilmot, N. Alexander, E. D. Sherringham, Col. F. T. Oldham, W. Mudge, G. Garnett, George Taggart, J. Ford, L. J. Whitaker, F. Hartl, J. Christison, J. C. Rathbone, G. A. Cheeke, C. W. Lonsdale, Capt. E. D. W. Levien and E. M. Walbank.

Owing to the fact that Col. F. T. Oldham, chairman of the public works committee, is leaving for an extended trip to England, Col. Eardley Wilmot was appointed chairman during his absence.

An expression of sympathy was given to J. C. Rathbone, secretary, for the loss of his father, who died suddenly in England.

At the close of a very interesting business session the board was entertained to a delicious supper.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Portia Society, Victoria High School, will hold a rummage sale Saturday next, to aid home economics. 2651 Douglas Street. ***

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Dr. Gillis, dentist, Campbell Building. ***

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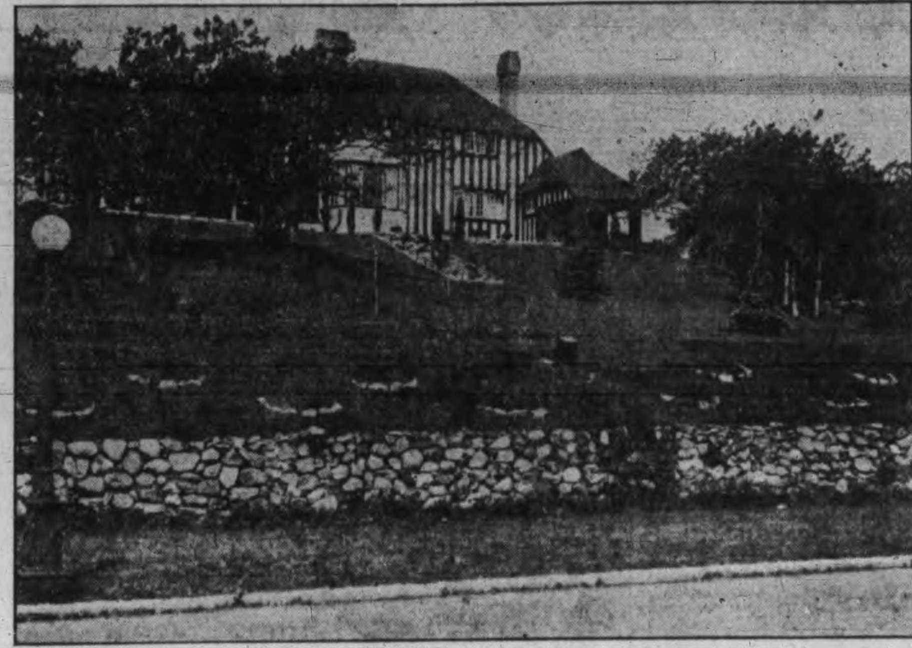
TUDOR HOUSE IN UPLANDS BOUGHT BY TORONTO MAN



The Tudor house and gardens of C. L. H. Branson, Midlands Road, The Uplands, was bought to-day for $18,000 by Dr. John Macdonell of Toronto, who has decided to make his home in Victoria and will soon occupy the Branson home.

A garden covering an acre surrounds the house, which is built on one of the highest points in the Uplands and commands a wonderful view of Cadboro Bay and the Gulf.

Shortly after Dr. Macdonell arrived in Victoria some time ago, Col. Jones happened to take him out and show him the Branson house. The Toronto man was fascinated by the house and its panoramic view.

The house was built and the gardens laid out sixteen or seventeen years ago by the Marshall family, who came here from India.

PUBLIC DEBT OF ALBERTA GROWS

Edmonton, March 18.—Joseph T. Shaw, Liberal leader, opened the attack on the Alberta Government's 1927-28 budget in the debate in the Legislature yesterday, and moved an amendment expressing regret that the budget showed no evidence of economies necessary to bring about tax reduction. This amendment was voted down by a majority of forty-two.

Dealing with the public debt of the Province, Mr. Shaw pointed out that the yearly burden of the people of Alberta to carry the debt had risen from $6.09 per capita in 1925 to $7 per capita in 1926 and $7.75 per capita, estimated for 1927. In British Columbia the per capita cost was $8.16, he said, but in Manitoba, it was only $4.15 and in Saskatchewan $1.13 as against Alberta's $6.09.

DR. SOWARD GIVES INTERESTING TALK

Prominent Educationist Addresses Audience of University Extension Class

"Main Currents in Post War Europe," Theme of Talk

Since European conditions have such a profound effect upon us, it is most important that we should have a clear idea of what is happening in the old countries. This was the view held by Dr. F. H. Soward, B.A., B. Litt., in his address to the University Extension Lecture Society on "Main Currents in Post-war Europe," delivered at the Victoria College last night.

EFFECT ON CANADA

The speaker gave an example of this statement by showing the fall in the price of wheat during the war, and by the fact that only last year did trade resume its pre-war standard. Hence Canada, he said, felt the effects this World War had in Europe. A war which cost $3,037,000,000,000 and the lives of 10,000,000 fighting men, and an almost equal number of civilian lives.

Dr. Soward showed that war had other costs than money and human life, namely, the sacrifice of dearly bought human liberty and truth. The former was typified by the loss of personal liberty, due to conscription and restrictive war measures. The latter by the loss of truth in insiduous war propaganda.

The lecturer explained the different views on the treaty of peace that followed. To the Germans the Versailles Treaty was entirely loathesome, whereas to the French it was something sacred. By it old states were wiped out and new states sprang into being. This smashing of old empires and creation of new nations completely upset the balance of power. New rivalries arose, such as those between France and Italy, America and Japan, and in the strained relations between Britain and Russia.

NATIONALISM

Dr. Soward then spoke on the new status, showing the growth of nationalism which he defined under two heads—one a commendable conscious pride in a common homeland, common traditions and frequently common language and religion; two, an idea of racial superiority which desired to impose its ideas and culture on the rest of the world. In Poland nationalism found a rather vicious expression in the attempt to make all non-Poles into true Polish subjects, and to do away with everything Russian. Czechoslovakia was held up as the most nearly perfect state in Europe, although the people in this state had at first refused to answer to the German language. Later they realized their mistake and tried to build up their country as a strong federation of states. The new Baltic states, Lithuania, Finland, Latvia and Esthonia, as well as the Arabic Hejas, were all conscious of a strong nationalistic feeling.

IN GREAT BRITAIN

Nationalism in Great Britain was chiefly shown in Ireland's demands for self-government. In France the same feeling was demonstrated by Poincare and the national block. In Germany nationalism was felt intensely, for with the loss of much of her territory the only people left in Germany were true Germans, who wished in time to re-establish German monarchism, and modify the treaty of Versailles.

FASCISTI MOVEMENT

The Fascisti movement in Italy is a result of this great force. Despite Russia's cosmopolitan outlook, there exists in that country a strong undercurrent of national feeling. This great ideal of national self-determination was felt throughout Europe.

The redress of grievances was a question of great consequences, said the lecturer. France was satisfied with Alsace Larraine and her huge war indemnity; Italia Irredenta was given to Italy. In Denmark the Danes showed good judgment when they took back only such portions of Schleswig-Holstein, which were essentially Danish. Yukoslavia obtained enough seaboard country to make her a challenger of Italy for the control of the Adriatic. Roumania was satisfied with Transylvania and Bessarabia; but here was ground for dispute, for whoever supported Roumania's claim to Bessarabia was affronting Russia.

REVENGE AND REPARATION

Revenge and reparation was the next "current" dealt with by Prof. Soward. He criticized the early cry of "Make Germany pay, and hang the Kaiser," showing that Germany could not pay, and to hang the Kaiser would only make the ex-monarch into a martyr. The speaker voiced arguments to show how the occupation of the Ruhr and the expropriation of Germany's natural resources had led to the bankruptcy of Europe. He expressed great faith in such commissions as the Dawes plan, and commended the British plan of the cancellation of inter-allied debts suggested by Lord Balfour. Although the policy of the United States has not been exceedingly praiseworthy, the lecturer said that the United States people were very generous, but lacked leadership. Their economists, he said, thoroughly understand the situation, but unfortunately so far the statesmen, or rather politicians, are not willing to take their advice.

Along with reparation the states of Europe, especially France, wanted security. In order to obtain this she had Germany disarmed and had her own armies occupying certain German districts. Furthermore, she built up an alliance with several nations. "The League of Nations" came into being and inaugurated a world court. By its decree war was outlawed. The Locarno pact in 1925 removed a bone of contention when it defined the boundaries between France, Belgium and Germany. In case of war between these powers England and Italy pledged themselves to fight on the side of the aggrieved.

In conclusion Dr. Soward said the great need of the present was a wide dissemination of all available knowledge on the European situation, which would tend to develop toleration between the peoples and foster the spirit of goodwill and co-operation so necessary for the peace of the world.

The meeting was presided over by P. C. Fuller, who announced that the next lecture would be "Tendencies in Modern Drama," given by Prof. F. G. C. Wood on April 7 at Victoria College.

NEW TAX REDUCTION BILLS BEFORE SENATE

Ottawa, March 18—Budget reductions in taxation were passed through their final stage in the House yesterday and are now before the Senate. There are two bills. One gives effect to reductions in the sales tax, the stamp tax and the tax on matches. The other gives effect to the ten per cent reduction in the income tax. Neither of the bills was amended, although in an earlier stage the Income Tax Bill was amended to increase the income tax exemption age for children from eighteen to twenty-one.

Yesterday attempts were made from the Opposition side to amend both bills and twice the House divided. On the Sales Tax Bill, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Conservative leader, moved to abolish the sales tax on personal clothing, boots and shoes. This amendment was defeated on the following division: Against 101, for 80; Government majority 21.

Immediately after the defeat of the Guthrie amendment, E. J. Garland, U.F.A., Bow River, moved to abolish the Customs tariff on clothing, boots and shoes. This amendment was defeated by 169 to 18, a majority against of 151.

RURAL CREDITS

Third reading was given by the House last night on the bill to establish a Federal system of rural credits. The bill is the same as that which passed the House last year but failed to become law.

The bill provides for the constitution of a Canadian farm loan board, which will issue farm loan bonds to make long-term loans to farmers.

The Federal Government is to provide initial capital for the board to an amount not exceeding $5,000,000 and subscribe five per cent of the capital stock as loans are made. The Government of each province in which loans are made is required to subscribe to the capital stock of the board an amount equal to five per cent of the loans; the borrower is required to subscribe five per cent of his loan, payable at the time the loan is made. Farm loan bonds may be held by the Minister of Finance to the extent of $15,000,000.

Arrests Said to Have Broken up Big Narcotic Ring

New Orleans, March 18.—A great narcotic ring whose operations federal agents believe extended into several Southern states, is thought to have been broken up here following the arrest yesterday of August Scontrino, alleged head of the ring, and two other men.

Along with Scontrino the police held Angelo Pinez, an alleged undesirable alien, and Daniel Gold, charged with serving as Scontrino's go-between in dealing with prospective narcotic purchasers.

A fleet of eleven automobiles in which officers believe Scontrino made quick deliveries and automatics with 25,000 rounds of ammunition with which they think the cargoes were protected also were in the hands of officers to-day.

The arrest came after officers had arranged for the purchase of 125 ounces of narcotics at $500 an ounce. Two ounces of the prospective purchase already had been delivered to agents as samples.

Officers telephoned Scontrino that they had found the samples satisfactory and went to his place in "Little Italy" in the lower part of the French quarter of the city to procure the remainder. They found Pinez with Scontrino. Both men were arrested, Scontrino being relieved of an automatic.

A search of his quarters revealed two other weapons and the ammunition, while five automobiles parked in the street and six others, all bearing licenses issued to Scontrino, also were seized.

SHOP OPERATED BY SHOPLIFTERS

San Francisco, March 18.—The story of how she was sent out to steal articles whenever they were needed to replenish the stock of a local woman's specialty shop was told in police court here yesterday by Miss Frieda Schienberg, a confessed shoplifter.

Miss Schienberg stated that whenever a certain size or style was wanted in the shop, operated by Mrs. Mary May, a shoplifter would be detailed, to be paid according to the value of the article. Once, she said, she stole a plate valued at $300 and a complete set of dinnerware valued at $1,200 from an exclusive Post Street store.

Mrs. May was held on a charge of receiving stolen property and bail was fixed at $2,500.

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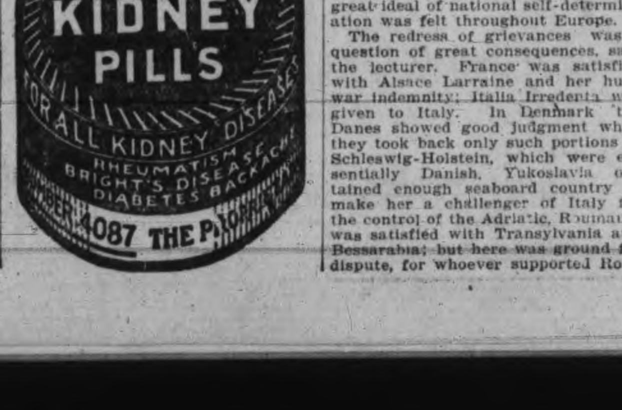

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SOVIET SHIP HAD TOO LARGE A CREW

Presence of "Deckhands" on Lenina, Seized by Northern Chinese, Not Explained

London, March 18. — Reuter's Shanghai correspondent has received from a Chinese official source a written statement on the Chinese case for the seizure on February 28 of the Russian steamer Pamiat Lenina, in which Madame Borodin and three Soviet couriers were traveling to Hankow.

Madame Borodin is the wife of Michael Borodin, a Russian citizen who for some time has been acting as adviser to the Cantonese or Southern Chinese regime.

The Chinese search party found buried under 150 tons of coal in the hold a tremendous quantity of anti-foreign propaganda and pamphlets in Chinese, Russian and English.

The statement continues:

"In some diplomatic bags in custody of the 'diplomatic couriers,' who were not traveling under diplomatic passports, were documents containing schemes for action in the Yangtse River Valley and in and around Shanghai which, if carried out, would endanger other than Chinese interests."

TOO MANY DECKHANDS

After remarking that the Chinese authorities have refrained from saying more about these documents for fear of precipitating an international crisis, the statement proceeds:

"Besides the regular crew were eleven Chinese compradors and over thirty coolies, who claimed to be deckhands for handling cargoes. In river transportation in China there is no need for such hands, as all handling of cargo is done by wharf coolies and no ship carries more than one comprador. Unless it is concluded these compradors and coolies were there for the purpose of handling a special kind of cargo, their presence on the ship is a mystery.

"'Mrs. Grosberg'—Madame Borodin—reluctantly revealed her identity only when cards and mail bearing the name of Borodin were found among her possessions, which, unfortunately for her, also included important Soviet documents."

A dispatch yesterday from Shanghai said:

A wordy battle is going on between Peking and Moscow over the seizure of the Russian vessel, Paimiat Lenina, and the arrest of Mme. Borodin and three Soviet couriers. In a new note demanding release of the couriers and the vessel, the Soviet Government accuses White Russians of having placed suspicious documents in the steamship to afford a pretext for its seizure and conversion into a warship.

Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, war lord of the Northern Chinese armies, who has ignored the two previous Soviet protests, makes the charge that Russia not only has violated the Chinese-Russian agreement, but has ignored international obligations by abetting the Nationalist movement at Hankow.

"Considering that the Sino-Russian agreement of 1924 and all international codes are thrown to the winds by the very presence at Hankow of Michael Borodin and his fellows, who play such an important part in the denationalized Nationalist movement," he says, "it is amusing and ridiculous that the Soviets should charge the Chinese with violation of international law."

General Chang has ordered 4,500 Bibles and 66,000 New Testaments for the officers and men of his army.

BRITISH AIR FORCE PLANS ARE APPROVED

Arthur Ponsonby's Move to Cut Down Appropriation Fails

London, March 18 (Canadian Press Cable)—Arthur Ponsonby, Laborite, and former Labor Cabinet Minister, virtually stood alone in the House of Commons last night when he moved for a reduction in the air estimates which would have involved practically the abolition of the Royal Air Force.

Less than a score of Ponsonby's Labor fellow members remained in the House to hear his speech.

"We spent four years in beating Germany to her knees and eight

ARTHUR PONSONBY

years restoring her. What imbecility!" Ponsonby declared.

Ponsonby urged Britain should set a grand example by total disarmament.

James Sexton, another Labor member, totally disagreed with Ponsonby.

"It would leave the great towns at the mercy of air raids," he exclaimed.

Sir Samuel Hoare, Air Minister, treated the debate with toleration. He pointed out Britain had almost abolished the air force after the end of the World War, but her example had been ignored by the other powers, and she had been forced to start afresh.

Ponsonby's amendment was rejected by a vote of 197 to 24.

CAPITAL SHIPS OPPOSED

When the naval estimates come up for debate next week, the Labor party will urge abolition of capital ships and submarines and a reduction in the displacement tonnage of cruisers to a standard neccessary for purely police functions.

DEGREES GIVEN

Edmonton, March 18.—Two graduates of the University of Alberta received post-graduate degrees yesterday at the Winter commencement exercises of the University of Minnesota, according to word received in this city. They are Thomas W. Grindley, son of F. K. Grindley, assistant deputy in the Attorney-General's Department, and Andrew Cairns of Calgary. Mr. Grindley graduated from the University of Alberta with the degrees of B.A., in 1923 and B.S.A., in 1925, when he was winner of the Governor-General's Medal. Mr. Cairns, following a course at the Vermilion and Olds Schools of Agriculture, graduated with his B.S.A., in 1923.

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Telegraph Briefs

Ottawa, March 18.—The railway committee of the Senate met yesterday and reported without amendment a series of branch line railway bills which had been passed by the House of Commons. The bills cover C.P.R. branch line construction in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Fredericton, N.B., March 18.—Receipts from sales by New Brunswick's liquor vendors for the fiscal year ended October 31, 1926, amounted to $1,144,721, according to the annual report of the Board of Liquor Commissioners, tabled in the Legislature yesterday. This showed a net profit of $294,313. The report said: "After a close observation and careful inquiry your commission has no hesitation in asserting seventy-five per cent of the liquors handled in this province pass through the hands of bootleggers, through underground channels."

Kingsville, Ont., March 18.—Two thousand swans have arrived at Kingsville, Ontario, in their annual Spring trek to the North and are being afforded ample protection from poachers. Five thousand geese have also reached the Jack Miner bird sanctuary, where they, too, are finding food and protection. Jack Miner's place is also the mecca these days of hundreds of human beings who enjoy seeing the Spring swarmings of the birds.

Washington, March 18 (Canadian Press)—Conferences between the new United States Radio Control Commission and Canadian Government officials are probable before the commission opens its public hearings on March 29. Canada has asked to be heard by the commission before the United States broadcasting stations are allotted wave lengths and hours of operation.

New York, March 18.—Julia Marlowe thinks the only way to clean up the stage is by censorship, either by city or state. The actress told her views yesterday to the Women's Graduate Club here and to her husband, E. H. Sothern, who sat in the audience.

Seattle, March 18.—Charging part of the estate left by her father has been illegally withheld from her, Mrs. Frances Reneaux of Concord, California, has filed suit in court here for $99,425 from James O'Leary of Santa Maria, California, her uncle and executor of the estate. Daniel O'Leary, her father, died January 16, 1897.

Ottawa, March 18.—A resolution advocating that "citizens of Canada desirous of settling on Western lands should receive from the Government of Canada the same assistance and treatment as citizens of Europe" has been placed on the order paper of the House by Oscar Boulanger, Liberal, Bellechasse, Quebec. The question probably will be debated this session.

Toronto, March 18.—A Detroit young man is under arrest here on a charge of defrauding a number of would-be aviators. He is said to have operated an aviation school and charged pupils $300 for a course in flying. But police state they have been unable to find any trace of an aeroplane or airship belonging to him. A book was found on the accused containing seventeen receipts ranging from $5 to $35, paid by Toronto young men for lessons in flying.

Ottawa, March 18.—Five sessions of the Tariff Advisory Board will be held in April, it has been announced at the office of the board. The dates set for the hearings on a number of applications for tariff revision are, April 19, 20, 21, 26 and 27. An application in respect of linens asks that a minimum duty of thirty per cent ad valorem be imposed on a separate customs class of fabrics composed wholly or in part of flax.

Toronto, March 18.—George Ernest Wishart, vice-president of the Carswell Construction Company, died suddenly here yesterday. In 1915, Mr. Wishart was made secretary to the aviation branch of the Imperial Munitions Board, which position he held until the board disbanded.

Nashua, N.H., March 18.—Reinald Werrenrath, the baritone, did not forget the sympathetic encouragement to take up music as a profession given him years ago by E. G. Hood, former director of music of the Nashua schools, and yesterday sent him a cheque for $1,380 in recognition.

New York, March 18.—The entrance of four men into a Bowery restaurant without collars yesterday was the occasion of a minor riot. The four battled waiters who tried to eject them. Twenty-five years ago there would have been a riot if anyone went into a Bowery restaurant wearing a collar.

Bucharest, Roumania, March 18—Overjoyed by Italy's ratification of the Paris treaty recognizing the annexation of the former Russian province of Bessarabia by Roumania, the Government supporters now seek to honor Premier Mussolini. They have introduced a bill in Parliament providing for erection of a monument to Mussolini in Kishinev, the Bessarabian capital, and also ask that the principal thoroughfare be renamed Roman Street. Street crowds handled the Jews roughly during the nation-wide celebration of the treaty ratification.

Nelson, March 18.—The disappearance two years ago from Trail of James Clelland, formerly a Nelson tailor, has been cleared up by word received by his sister, Mrs. A. Bruce of Nelson of his recent death in the Vancouver General Hospital at fifty years of age. It was generally thought he had lost his life in the Columbia River.

Montreal, March 18.—An all-Canadian Congress of Labor is now a definite entity with that official name. The Congress was formed here yesterday, the second day's session of a convention in which practically all Canadian labor organizations that had no international affiliations were represented by some 120 delegates. Approximately 110,000 workers will be members of the new body.

Judgment is Set Aside; New Trial

Vancouver, March 18.—Because, through unforeseen circumstances, Hector G. Jure had been prevented from defending an action at the suit of James R. Motion, Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald in the Supreme Court here yesterday on the application of E. C. Mayers, counsel for the defendant, set aside a judgment for $3,000, which Mr. Justice Morrison at Nanaimo a week ago awarded Motion. The plaintiff claims damages for injuries sustained in a collision between his automobile and that of Jure.

Mr. Justice McDonald, while setting aside the judgment, ordered defendant to pay the costs of the application and the costs thrown away by plaintiff through reopening the case. He announced he would hear the second trial at Nanaimo on March 26.

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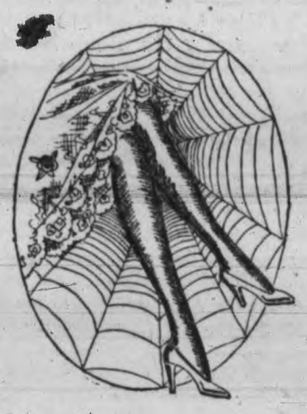

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DR. TOLMIE'S DISCLAIMER

DR. TOLMIE TELEGRAPHS TO THE Colonist that he has no knowledge of petitions regarding Conservative candidatures in the next provincial election or statements that he contemplated abandoning the provincial leadership. None of these is authorized by him.

We can readily understand that it is impossible for the Doctor to know much that is going on in the Province, and particularly in Victoria, as long as he is fully occupied with his parliamentary duties at Ottawa. Nobody ever supposed that his information about these matters would exceed the details which he would be able to learn from British Columbia newspapers reaching him. It is obvious that he did not authorize the circulation of the petition the text of which was made public yesterday—the invitation to Mr. Bowser to return to the political realm and contest a seat in this city. The implication contained in the request will be fairly clear to most people.

There is one point in Dr. Tolmie's message, however, which demands attention. He says he has made no statement of his intention not to accept or retain the premiership should "we be successful at the next election." Is it to be understood from this denial that the Doctor does not intend to take an active part in provincial politics until the next general election campaign? That may be eighteen months or even two years away. It is this uncertainty as to what the chosen leader intends to do, of course, that is causing many prominent Conservatives, not only in this constituency, but throughout the Province, considerable uneasiness. They are beginning to realize, and do not hesitate to say so, that a captain is unable to navigate his ship from the shore. They point to recent events in the Legislature, the public utterances of some of the party's supporters in the House who can not for the life of them see why they are not wearing the mantle which the Kamloops Convention presented to the Doctor, as ample ground for concern for the future of the pilotless ship.

What local Conservatives especially want to know definitely is whether Dr. Tolmie intends to continue his leadership of their party in this Province from a point three thousand miles away or not. They know that such a plan would be ridiculous, as this city's representative in the House of Commons at Ottawa has all he can do to attend to his duties; but they desire this point cleared up. Those more or less hostile to the Doctor's leadership, as noted by the petition to which we have referred, seem to be employing direct action of a different character.

PAINT-UP AND CLEAN-UP

THIS IS THE TIME OF YEAR WHEN we can say with some degree of certainty that the dreary days are over and that Spring and bright and sunny days are here. Then our thoughts turn to the annual brightening up of residences, the clearing away of refuse from gardens and vacant lots, the general tidying up of the city as a whole in readiness for the hosts who holiday with us and judge us by our appearance.

Next week has been set aside for this paint-up and clean-up week. Victoria and the neighboring municipalities are making a combined effort to arouse the interest of all the citizens of this community in the hope that the undertaking may be carried out thoroughly and with dispatch. It is in the interest of everybody to assist. There is nothing like the first impression on a visitor who is looking for some new place of residence and a business opportunity. A spick and span city is much more likely to attract him than one betraying dilatoriness in a very important particular.

Incidentally, the City itself should take note of some of the ugly blotches around the community and do the necessary work where it has full authority to act. Some ramshackle buildings should be torn down in the interest of public health. No doubt the Medical Health Officer has his eyes on them and will make a recommendation to the Council in due course. In any case, let everybody support the campaign in a practical fashion.

WE HAVE THE LUMBER

AT A LUNCHEON IN CHICAGO YESterday the president of the Queensland Chamber of Commerce, a delegate of the Australian industrial mission now on a tour of the United States, made the statement that Queensland families in some sections of the state were living in galvanized iron houses under intense heat because of the scarcity of lumber.

At the present time Australia is buying considerably more lumber from the adjoining states than she is from British Columbia. She will no doubt continue to do so as long as the transactions suit her purse. At the same time, the statement made in Chicago should furnish Canadian exporters with a greater incentive to go after new business. There is very little prospect of Premier Bruce asking the Commonwealth Parliament to grant British Columbia's request and put lumber on the free list under the provisions of the trade treaty which is now in force. He made it abundantly clear that public opinion in Australia has not taken kindly to the arrangement, since there is a general impression that Canada has obtained by far the greater advantage. It will be remembered also that Mr. Bruce told many Canadian audiences that if the pact, which already has been a bonanza for British Columbia, is to survive permanently, trade between the two countries will have to be more evenly balanced, that we must buy more from Australia in future than we are buying at present.

Canadian exporters of lumber, however, may be able to compete successfully with Oregon, for instance, if they study the situation more closely and go after the business more energetically. Queensland at least should not be given the chance to say that it must depend upon the United States to satisfy its demand for house lumber.

THE TWO CHANGS

THERE SEEMS TO BE SOME APPREhension among the foreigners of Shanghai regarding the good faith of Chang and his Shantung forces who took over the job of attempting to stop the Cantonese invasion after General Sun had given it up. Sun, it will be remembered, was the original defender of Shanghai, and after boasting that he had sufficient strength to hold the Cantonese back, was badly beaten and retired from the game, first sending an executioner out with a sword to cut off the heads of any labor agitators he might meet on the streets of the Chinese quarter.

Chang, dictator of Shantung, had been in receipt of a monthly subsidy of $600,000 to furnish aid to Sun when it was needed. He did so up to a point, but at a crucial moment withdrew his troops and left Sun in the lurch. Whether he did this because the subsidy had run out or because the Cantonese had offered him more is not clear, but Sun went out of the war business and Chang became the dictator of Shanghai. In the last few weeks he has intimated to the foreign elements at Shanghai that he regards his part in the situation as a purely business proposition and is demanding $5,000,000. That the foreign officers distrust Chang is shown by their refusal to permit any considerable number of his troops to enter the international settlement with their arms. It would not be surprising to hear at any time that Chang and his forces have retired to Shantung, leaving Shanghai open to peaceful occupation by the Cantonese.

The Chang at Shanghai should not be confused with Marshal Chang, the war-lord of Manchuria, who is involved in a controversy with the Russian Government over the capture of Mrs. Borodin and three Soviet emissaries. He also is opposing the Cantonese, farther West, but will take good care to avoid any serious entanglements. If the Cantonese do not quarrel among themselves, they seem destined to dominate the greater part of China, and they may eventually dislodge Marshal Chang from his capital, Mukden, in Manchuria. The Manchurian Chang in the past has been able to depend upon the strong right arm of Japan, but aid from that quarter need not be expected if the Cantonese should control the rest of China. Japan would have everything to lose and nothing to gain by supporting the reactionary elements around Chang against Chinese Nationalism based upon the Western model.

Queer Quirks of Nature

By ARTHUR N. PACK

The white ash is the most beautiful and useful of our native ashes, standing among the most important forest trees. But how many people can distinguish it from others of the same family? Very few, I believe.

Ash leaves are composed of several leaflets along a single leaf stalk. These leaflets are in pairs, opposite to each other on the stem, together with a terminal leaflet. The number of leaflets on each ranges from five to nine, most frequently seven. The leaves are also arranged opposite one another on the twigs and branches.

There is a wide difference between the characteristics of the green ash and those of the white ash. The leaves of the white ash are whitish beneath and smooth, often with a few suggestions of coarse teeth; those of the green ash are green on both surfaces and have teeth like saws.

Though not so much used as some other trees, the white ash has fine possibilities as a street shade tree. Its comparatively light foliage makes it especially desirable for streets, as the open crown permits the passage of sunlight and free circulation of air. The tree develops a round, graceful top and its grows fairly rapidly.

Rich soil and moisture are required, but under favorable conditions it is thrifty and hardy. It is rather subject to attacks of oyster shell scale and leopard moth. The chief drawback is its short season of foliage, being similar to the American elm in this respect.

The wood is very heavy, hard, tough, with light sapwood and brownish heartwood. It is used widely, particularly for athletic equipment, agricultural implements, tools, furniture and interior finishings. The white ash is found from Nova Scotia to Minnesota to Florida and Texas.

Do You Mean What You Say?

"NEWS"

"News" is commonly believed to be formed from the initial letters of the four directions, north, east, west and south, but it is authoritatively claimed that the interesting sameness is merely coincidence. There are synomous foreign words "nova" and "nouvelles," which employ various letters to mean the same thing. In our own language the word was formerly spelled "newes." It is likely that the German word "das neue" is the origin of ours since their phrase, "Was giebt neues?" means the same of our "What's the news?"

Canadian Questions and Answers

ONTARIO ELECTION RETURNS

Q.—What are the return of the Ontario election held on December 1, 1926?

A.—Compilations made of the popular vote for the Ontario Legislature, in 102 out of 112 seats give the following results: For the sale of liquor under government control, 626,679. For Ontario Temperance Act, 401,055. Present compiled majority, 225,624. By parties the popular vote was recorded as follows: Conservatives, 591,594; Liberals, 192,711; Progressives, 76,491; Liberal-Progressives, 41,716; Independent Conservatives, 13,117; Independent Liberals, 15,304; Labor, 14,740; Prohibitionists, 82,061.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, March 18.—5 a.m.—The barometer is rising over this Province and fair weather is general. Cold weather with snow is reported in the prairies.

Report

Victoria—Barometer, 30.27; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles N.W.; rain, .02; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, .20; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 6; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 40; wind, 10 miles E.; rain, .02; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .14; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, .24; weather, raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, clear.

Swift Current—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 14; minimum, 4; snow, .4.

Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 22; minimum, 8; snow, trace.

Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 18; minimum, 4 below; snow, .1.

Qu'Appelle—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 16 minimum, 2; snow, .4.

Regina—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 15; minimum, 3 below; snow, 2 in.

Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; minimum, 12; snow, .1.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	48	36
Vancouver	44	32
Penticton	50	..
Grand Forks	40	..
Nelson	43	..
Moose Jaw	17	1
Toronto	56	..
Ottawa	48	..
Montreal	46	..
St. John	42	..
Halifax	38	..

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

UNEARNED INCREMENT

To the Editor:—The Government is to be congratulated on the adoption of the unearned increment tax. The principle of the measure is absolutely sound, and the reasons given in its support by the Premier and the Minister of Finance quite unanswerable. If any fault can be found in the matter, it is that the reform was belated in coming and extremely moderate when it did come. There can be nothing gained now, however, by carping at the delay, and the question, being one not of percentage but of principle, it is hardly in order to be critical about the amounts imposed.

The important thing is that a great and beneficent principle has at last been officially recognized and embodied in the statutes of the Province. Its extension is merely a matter of consistently keeping on: its future benefits to the plain people will be incalculable. No move the Government has made during its whole lease of power is better calculated to strengthen it in the country and to correspondingly weaken its opponents who, with little wit, fell into the trap of opposing it.

It is well that the Minister is going to further define and adjust the Act at next session of the House; it will give him an opportunity to complete the long-delayed exemption of improvements on farm lands. I notice that he claims to have made an exemption already on the clearing of land. This is not strictly correct; the amount of the present exemption is not sufficient to cover the value of farmers' residences, let alone outbuildings, fences, clearing, draining, and orchards, etc. I can point to plenty of farmers' houses that are insured for the full amount of the exemption; it is therefore incorrect to say that improvements on land are exempt unless you also explain that farmers' houses are taxed. The new tax plan was evidently a knock-out blow to the Conservatives. They seemed stunned and bewildered. Poor perplexed Mr. Pooley pled for a year's delay in order to trump up some objections to the proposal; it had been too suddenly "sprung" upon him. The leader of a party ought to familiarize himself with the principles and pledges of his opponents, so that he may chide and upbraid them when they fail to live up thereto. He is handsomely paid out of the Treasury for that very purpose. Had he glanced at the Revelstoke platform he would have seen how it bristles all over with denunciations of speculators, promises to exempt improvements, the taking of the unearned increment for public purposes, and that privately owned land must be occupied and used, etc. It was Mr. Pooley's business to know that, instead of a sudden spring, the introduction of the measure was the tardy, timid and partial redemption of a solemn pledge long since given to the electors. It may be, however, that he regards party platforms as but sucker bait at best. As for finding a valid argument against taxing the unearned increment, Mr. Pooley would be as helpless at the end of a year as at its beginning, because no such argument can be found. It simply doesn't exist.

It is now a law of the Province that when timber, water power or mining land changes hands a tax varying from half of one per cent to eight per cent on net profits is due and payable into the Provincial Treasury. Let Mr. Pooley spend the next year, and the rest of his life if he chooses, devising reasons why his friends the "sporting speculators" should not be deprived of the balance of their "velvet," namely, the remaining 92 to 99½ per cent. All of the unearned increment is public property, and the whole civilized world is now moving, slowly, it is true, in the direction of appropriating it and unburdening industry and thrift.

This tax does not bear upon industry. It cannot be shifted or passed on to other people, like so many other taxes. It never touches the consuming public. There is no striving, straining and scratching together to raise the wherewithal, as it is only due and payable when cash is in hand; it is a charge for value received from the public. It is owed to the public just as a grocery or a tailor's bill is owed to the grocer or tailor. It is, in short, an ideal tax, absolutely fair, just and unchallengable in principle.

It is unthinkable that anything else than partisanship could line up forty per cent of the Legislature against such a measure. It could never have been from conviction. By what mental process could Mr. Pooley, Mr. Jones and the editor of The Colonist have arrived at the conclusion that a tax on the profits of speculation would keep capital out of the country? The speculator is capital's worst enemy; his stunt is to get hold of natural resources ahead of development, just when they can be had from complacent politicians for little or nothing; then hold on like grim death till capital is forced to pay him a ransom to get out of the way. The game is a hold-up pure and simple. The speculator produces no wealth, renders no service, is a nuisance and obstruction to both capital and labor and a blight on the community in which he operates. He is the equivalent of the thistle in the pasture, the oyster-shell scale in the orchard and the drone in the hive, only more damaging and expensive. Wherever you find him he is a blot on the landscape and encumberer of the ground. Mr. Pooley speaks of him as the sporting speculator, but is he a good sport?

When half-a-cent on the dollar of his easy money is in danger of being taken to help build roads, bridges, etc., he sends an influential delegation post-haste across the Gulf to rend the welkin with objections. Heaven knows what could have been their arguments. "Let those who do the work also pay the taxes, they're used to it!" must, I suppose, be his motto. I fear me he is yellow all through, and no sport.

It is well that the electors have had a peep into the mentality of Mr. Pooley. He is the avowed champion and advocate of the speculator. It had been thought that he and his followers were not overly proud of the way they had given away the natural resources of the Province to needy, greedy promoters when last they were in power, as they kept rather quiet when twitted about it, but they have now let the cat completely out of the bag; they are plainly unregenerate, unrepentant and unashamed. Should they by any chance come into power it would be good-bye to the balance of our assets in the way of natural resources. If the Hon. John Oliver is a true patriot and loyal to the plain people who put him where he is, he will, at the first opportunity, make proper provision against this menace. There is a harmless direct legislation act on the statute-book. Let him amend and put teeth into it so that in case of eventualities the voters may be in a position to defend their rights and property by the exercise of the veto power, and not be caught napping and helpless as they have been aforetime.

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RE "THE BRITISH IN INDIA"

To the Editor:—Now that the noise and fury of men's attack on the Dean's recent lecture on "The Christ of the Indian Road" has somewhat subsided, will you kindly find room in your column for a woman's quieter protest?

To many of the women of the Victoria Cathedral the recent cruel and ill-considered attack on the Rev. Cecil Quainton, Dean of Columbia, has came as a shock to us who so well know our Dean, and feel grateful to him for years of faithful ministrations and able leadership in our endeavors to follow the teaching of the "Christ of the Christian Road."

Can any of us ever forget the blessed urge and help received from the two Lenten series of lectures on "Christian Mysticism" delivered to us by the Dean a few season ago, and followed up since from time to time by eloquent, earnest appeals, never allowing the deep impressions then made to lessen or become obliterated by time?

We will let pass the truth or the untruth of the book from which the lecture was taken—"The Christ of the Indian Road"—not being able to speak from any personal knowledge of the subject, and will refer only to the unchristian spirit shown in the attack by the two Anglicans, who led in it—most offensively shown in their aspersions on the motives falsely ascribed to the Dean whose devoted and personal loyalty to the land of his birth has always been noted as one of his outstanding characteristics by the general public of Victoria. Many of us could wish that Col. Hodgins had followed the Christian teaching given in the "Sermon on the Mount," chapter 18, verse 15—and before rushing into print had talked over the matter regarding his complaint with the Dean. This would probably have secured a peaceful solution of the trouble and have thus saved much discussion and heartache.

Referring to Mr. Bartleman his vindictive boast of having written to The Church Times, The London Times, The Morning Post, The Daily Mail and The Scotsman must, I am sure, have shocked many in our community, showing as it unmistakably does a bitter, unchristian spirit in the writer.

Suppose we grant a mistaken opinion derived by the Dean from the reading of an untrue presentation of so-called fact occurring in a distant part of the Empire, which seems to be the sum of the Dean's offence or error, what an insignificant "mote" it resolves itself into, compared with the cruel "beam" of revenge intended by the sending of those letters to England by Mr. Bartleman. We would refer Mr. B. to the seventh chapter, Matthew, verses 3 and 4.

In his second letter Mr. Bartleman refers to "those people who have not the privilege of sitting under the Dean." Well, to-day the Christian church throughout the world thanks God for the gift of that so-called "Boanerges," afterwards known as "the great apostle of love," also "the beloved disciple" to whom, we read, "was granted the privilege of resting upon the bosom of his Lord, and master," our "Christ of the Christian Road."

FROM A WOMAN'S VIEWPOINT.

NEW BRITISH AUTO LAWS

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AT THE THEATRES

GLORIA SWANSON AT PLAYHOUSE FOR THIS WEEK

The last film exhibited which starred Gloria, was entitled, "The Untamed Lady." Now, "Fine Manners," her very newest, arrives at the Playhouse.

Is it possible that "The Untamed Lady" has taken a course in "Fine Manners?" If so, what will she be like? "Fine Manners" is said to be the very best picture Paramount's star has ever made.

Eugene O'Brien, Walter Goss and Helen Dunbar head Miss Swanson's supporting cast. James Ashmore Creelman and Frank Vreeland wrote the story as an original for Gloria. "Fine Manners" is Richard Rosson's first effort at directing a Paramount production.

Where To Go To-night

Royal—"The Mikado."
Capitol—"The Sorrows of Satan."
Columbia—"The Unwanted."
Dominion—"New York."
Playhouse—"Don Juan."
Coliseum—Vaudeville.
Variety—"The Irishman."
Crystal Garden—Swimming and dancing.

COLUMBIA FILM DEALS WITH WAR PLOT AND DRAMA

From abroad has come a picture called "The Unwanted," which is now showing at the Columbia Theatre.

A Canadian-born son is the hero. He lived in Toronto and he brought in a copy of an evening paper to show his mother the war news. For Canadians you see are trained to respect news but to look with suspicion on fiction that is laid in our midst. It was a bit disconcerting, yes, but strangely enough the folks got actually enthusiastic after a while and they cheered mightily. And you know as well as we do that a cheer in one of our first-run theatres is something like a rarity.

The other son died a cowards death in the trenches but the brave fellow, his half-brother, fixed it so that he appeared in a heroic light and was mentioned for the V.C.—so that his old father might be proud of him and the girl both boys loved would never know she had promised to marry one who had forgotten the family's slogan, "Face on the Foe." There are some remarkable views of the Alps and of Venice, though only in the first part, and later the shots in France with the tanks and shell explosions and so on, were vividly real. Every Canadian who has imagination and isn't ashamed of the fact will enjoy "The Unwanted."

"THE LOVE HOUR" IS VARIETY FILM SHOWING TO-DAY

"The Love Hour," a refreshing romance crammed with dramatic moments, is at the Variety Theatre this week. This Vitagraph picture is from an original screen story by Bess Meredyth. Huntly Gordon, Louise Fazenda, Willard Louis and Ruth Clifford play the principal roles. The picture was directed by Herman Raymaker and photographed by E. B. DuPar.

FILM COMPOSER MAY HAVE LYRICS PUBLISHED SOON

New York has the only professional composer who writes songs that are never published—and makes a good living at it. It seems a pity, however, that so many popular melodies are being lost in thin air. His name is Ricardo Cortez and he plays the part of Mike Cassidy, an East Side lyric writer, in Luther Reed's Paramount picture, "New York," at the Dominion to-day.

During the scenes in which he's supposed to be banging out jazz refrains, Cortez, who is something of a pianist, extemporized a dozen melodies.

Sometimes, if Director Reed finished a scene sooner than expected, the melody stopped half way, often it barely got started, but one day Cortez finished a long scene and a complete melody at the same time. Frank Bahr, one of the musicians on the set jotted down the notes and it looks as though, at last, a Cortez jazz composition was likely to be published. If so, it will probably be called "New York," with words by his fellow player, Richard "Skeets" Gallagher.

MUSICAL FEATURES DRAW CROWDS TO CAPITOL THEATRE

Franz Anger, the noted Russian concert cellist now at the Capitol Theatre, has made quite a sensation in musical circles. He is rendering a specially selected programme of classic compositions.

Frank Scott, a novelty dancer hailed as "the boy with music in his feet", is nightly delighting Capitol fans, with his tuneful tricky steps. Boardman and Stevenson, songsters de Luke, are offering a programme of classical melodies. The Capitol Concert Orchestra will interpret the feature attraction, "The Sorrows of Satan."

Once on a time, back in the days when Ricardo Cortez, now featured in D. W. Griffith's Paramount production, "Sorrows of Satan," which plays at the Capitol to-day, was still an extra, he lost a suit of clothes and incidentally—his fortune.

It was during that period when "D.W." was preparing to film "Way Down East," Cortez, looking for work to keep the wolf from his door, was given a screen test. After being "shot," Ricardo putting his street clothes on, noticed that his dress suit had disappeared! Without it—he was lost. No clothes, no job and worst of all—no future!

Seeing Griffith emerge from the studio, Cortez explained his plight. Next morning he received a cheque for a new one.

New Theatre By-law Soon in Montreal

Montreal, March 18. — Montreal's new theatre by-law, decided upon after the Laurier Palace Theatre disaster with its death toll of seventy-eight children, is now being drafted, following conferences with the special committee of citizens named by the executive committee to investigate theatre conditions here.

Outstanding in the new regulation will be a clause empowering the city summarily to close any place of amusement considered unfit for public use. The authorities will have power to order the proprietor to close his establishment, and if the order is not obeyed immediately, the city itself will be able to close the place. The intention of those behind the new by-law is that the city's power shall be so defined that possibility of contestation in the courts will be reduced to a minimum.

A MODEL MODEL—French sculptors and artists have decreed that Madamoiselle Soubiran is the queen of all the models of France. Their verdict was based on a consideration of intelligence and beauty of face and figure.

Long Island "Menace" Fades and Hollywood Is Relieved

Hollywood, Cal., March 18.—Hollywood, first capital of the moving picture world, got quite a shock a few years ago when the big producing companies began to build studios on Long Island. Now Hollywood is breathing easily again.

The reason lies in an announcement just made by Jessee Lasky, who says that hereafter Famous Players-Lasky will concentrate all of its major activities in Hollywood.

For some time this company had been making a good twenty-five per cent of its films in the east. Hollywood, sensing a possible dimunition in the strength of its own claim to overlordship of the movie industry, never liked it; hence Lasky's announcement is greeted with acclaim.

The Long Island studio, Lasky adds, will be kept up, but will be used only for short feature productions. All big pictures will be made in Hollywood, where a new enlarged studio has just been completed.

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It probably doesn't matter to anybody—but Jobyna Ralston is never going to get that bob she has been wanting so long.

The young actress for a long time played opposite Harlod Lloyd. In her contract was a stipulation that she allow her curls to dangle free and unshorn.

When she left Lloyd she immediately began planning on bobbing 'em short.

And then she contracted matrimony with Richard Arlen. Arlen, according to one of Hollywood's most reliable press agents, abhors bobbed hair.

So Jobyna is still giving the barbers the go-bye.

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James Cruze, Paramount director, is seing the world just as thoroughly as any naval rookie that ever lived.

First Cruze took his megaphone to sea, in the filming of "Old Ironsides." Then he went to the French Alps to make Wallace Beery's "The Big Sneeze."

Now he is going to the Sahara, or some other desert location, to transfer Percival Christopher Wren's "Beau Sabreur" to the screen.

This picture will be in the nature of a sequel to "Beau Geste." It deals with the French Foreign Legion, and its principal characters are Hank and Shorty, the Americans who figured in minor roles in "Beau Geste."

SCOTS INTERESTED IN REUNION PARTY

Former Members of 67th Battalion to Meet March 26

Arrangements are proceeding satisfactorily for the annual reunion dinner of the 67th Battalion Western Scots, which will be held in the Chamber of Commerce Cafe on Saturday evening, March 26, at 7 o'clock.

Replies have been received from old members of the battalion in Nanaimo, Vancouver and other parts of the Province of their intention to be present.

Those who intend to purchase dinner tickets are asked to do so as early as possible from Col. Lorne Ross, Major Christie, Major Okell, R. Macnicol, 574 Yates Street, and other members in Victoria.

PLOTTERS MENACED LIVES OF WORKMEN

Effort to Release Ammonia Gas in Cold Storage Building in Ontario

Grimsby, Ont., March 18.—Discovery of what are believed to have been two attempts to wreck the plant of the Growers' Cold Storage and Ice Company Limited here, was made yesterday just in time to avoid disastrous results, officials of the company claim. It was discovered all the water had been drained from the boiler in the engine-room and when a thorough investigation had been made it was found a motor in the pumphouse had been stopped, and that the whole plant was threatened with a deluge of ammonia gas.

Had an attempt been made to turn water into the hot boiler after it had been drained, a disastrous explosion would have followed, officials say.

The second attempt threatened not only the property, but the lives of all the workmen.

Officers of the company cannot explain the strange happenings. About two weeks ago the night engineer was knocked unconscious by two armed and masked men, but no attempt was made then to damage the property.

'THE MIKADO' SCORES ANOTHER TRIUMPH FOR OPERA COMPANY

Clever Singing and Acting and Brilliant Settings at Royal Victoria Production

Although it is more than forty years since "The Mikado" was first presented in London, its production by the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company at the Royal Victoria Theatre last evening showed that age cannot wither nor custom stale its infinite variety and perpetual freshness. Gilbert and Sullivan builded better than they knew when they created this fascinating comedy opera of the Land of the Rising Sun, and forty years after its birth its quips are just as amusing and topical and its music seems, if anything, more sweet.

As in the presentation of "The Gondoliers" recently, "The Mikado" is presented by this gifted aggregation of London singers with an inherent appreciation of the best Gilbert and Sullivan tradition. The singing and acting throughout were of the high standard which old London playgoers have come through the years to expect from a D'Oyly Carte Company.

From the spectacular point of view the production is magnificent. The settings arranged by Joseph and Phil Harker of London especially for the Canadian tour are unusually beautiful, transcending those of the old Savoy days. Particularly effective is the second scene with Koko's garden in the foreground and snow-capped Fujiyama in the distance.

Henry A. Lytton, the old Savoyard, was inimitable as Koko, the Lord High Executioner, his sense of comedy finding ample opportunity for expression. In this diverting role. The role of the pompous Pooh-Bah was interpreted by that gifted comedian, Leo Sheffield, he sharing in the enthusiastic reception given to Mr. Lytton. Darrell Fancourt, a newer recruit to the company, was excellent as the Mikado, his make-up being a veritable triumph, while his acting and singing were both worthy of the best Gilbert and Sullivan tradition.

Charles Goulding, who played one of the leads in "The Gondoliers," found splendid scope for his undoubted gifts as a singer and actor in the role of Nanki-Poo, his fine tenor voice being heard to advantage in "A Wandering Minstrel I," and the other popular airs. Miss Irene H. Hill was charming as Yum-Yum, singing and acting with daintiness, while Aileen Davies and Beatrice Elburn were the other very attractive wards of Koko, their performance winning enthusiastic applause. Miss Bertha Lewis in Katisha found a role well suited to her abilities as an actress and contralto singer of unusual merit. Pish-Tush was excellently played by Joseph Griffin.

The principals found excellent support in the well-balanced chorus, the perennially fresh choruses gaining additional charm by their presentation. Among the old favorite numbers which were encored were "Three Little Maids From School," "Behold the Lord High Executioner," "Tit Willow," "They're on the List," "He's Gone and Married Yum-Yum," and "My Object All Sublime."

"The Mikado" will be repeated tonight and Saturday evening with a matinee on Saturday afternoon, and playgoers looking for a delightful entertainment with good music, fine acting and beautiful settings, should not fail to see this production.

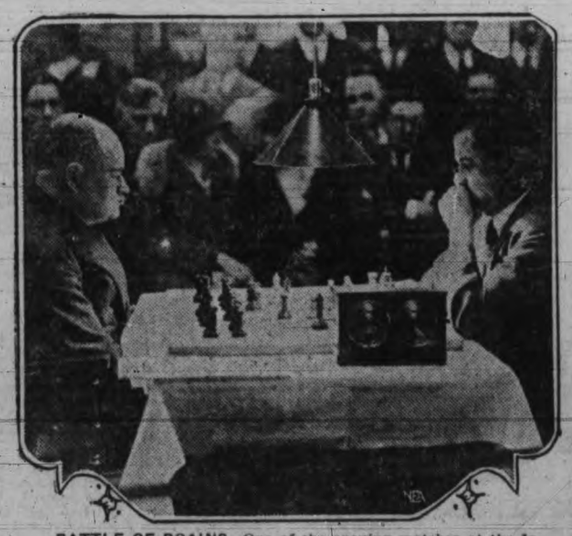
Hold Conference to Discuss Destitute Ex-Service Men

A resolution calling for a conference to discuss the problem of unemployed ex-service men was passed at the regular meeting of the Pro Patria branch of the Canadian Legion held Wednesday night.

The resolution, moved by Comrade W. H. Hart and seconded by Comrade Godwin, asks that the Chamber of Commerce, service clubs, business organizations, Victoria City Council and adjoining municipalities be asked to join in a conference for the purpose of endeavoring to find a solution of the increasing problem of destitute ex-service men.

The report of the United Ex-Service social committee contained particulars of the two functions for the month, a smoking concert under the auspices of the Veterans of France next Thursday, and a social gathering under the auspices of the Britannia branch at a date to be announced later.

Hear Cyril Rice at St. John's Church this evening. Mr. Rice will sing Salter's "Cry of Rachel," Campion's "Ninety and Nine," "The Lost Chord" and other well-known numbers. The programme will begin at 8 o'clock. ***



BATTLE OF BRAINS—One of the opeuing matches at the International Grand Masters' Chess Tournament at New York was between Rudolph Spielmann, of Austria (left), and J. R. Capablanca, of Cuba. Wonder whose move it is?

HIGH SCHOOL WILL GIVE SHAKESPEARE

Students Choose Varied Programme For March 25 and 26

Following a custom set some years ago, the Matriculation Class of the Victoria High School is to be heard again in Shakespearean drama next Friday and Saturday evenings, March 25 and 26.

During past years, excellent performances of "Macbeth," "Julius Caesar," "As You Like It," "The Merchant of Venice," "The Midsummer Night's Dream" and others have been given, each time bringing to the footlights some outstanding talent; boys and girls who later have found their way into more extensive dramatic fields at home and abroad.

A portion of the popular play, "The Merchant of Venice," which Heine says: "The poet meant for a comedy," will be given; those beautiful scenes centreing around the choice of the caskets by the suitors for the hand of Portia.

The comedy sections of "Henry V.," part of a great historical epic, compose the second part of the bill. "Prince Hal," as he was familiarly known in other days, does not appear, but his warlike character and military successes are epitomized and explained by the "Chorus," which speaks between the acts of the play. It is the first use in these plays of the literary form patterned after the classic model.

The motives which actuate the King and nobles to resolve upon war with France are reflected in the minds and acts of those who contribute to comedy parts; Nym, Pistol, Bardolph; "Lewd fellows of the baser sort." On the other hand, Fluellan, Macmorris and Jamy, petty officers in the royal army, add a light vein to the story without dropping to the vulgar level of Eastcheap. Fluellan is a Welshman, Macmorris, an Irishman and Jamy, a canny Scot. Four or five scenes with humorous dialogue round out an evening's excellent entertainment.

Special scenery is being prepared by Will Menelaws, art instructor of the Victoria High School, and the electrical effects are in the hands of Bruce White. The business management is taken care of by the musical and dramatic committee of the Students' Council; Miss Barbara Fraser, Miss Phyllis Burnett and Robert Ward. Entr'acte music will be provided, consisting of trios—violin, 'cello and piano; also violin and vocal solos.

Tickets are on sale at the school or may be had on application to students.

UP-ISLAND CITIES JOIN VICTORIA IN ADVERTISING DRIVE

Port Alberni and Alberni Will Co-operate With Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau

Port Alberni and Alberni will join in with Victoria in her advertising campaign of Vancouver Island, according to word received this morning by Frank Giolma, publicity writer of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau. This is a direct outcome of the recent tour made up-Island by Mr. Giolma, accompanied by Harold Palmer of the tourist trade group of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

The two up-Island cities will advertise in the maps to be published by the bureau, their aim being to secure settlers, industries and tourists. Seventy-five thousand of these maps will be published, and they will be distributed to all parts of the world including the Orient and Great Britain.

With the joining in of Port Alberni and Alberni the publicity bureau has now secured the co-operation of four up-Island centres, namely, Nanaimo, Qualicum Beach, Port Alberni and Alberni. Duncan is still under consideration, and definite word will be known in a few days.

With the securing of the co-operation of these four Boards of Trade the Publicity Bureau has advanced a step farther in their effort to line up the whole Island in one big advertising campaign.

TWO MANITOBANS ARE ACQUITTED OF MURDER

Winnipeg, March 18.—Albert and Raoul Gosselin of Woodridge, Man., yesterday were acquitted of a charge of murder following an assize court hearing on the death of Andrew Hora, who died October 30 last following a row at a dance.

According to defence evidence, Hora, the keeper of a soft drink booth in the Woodridge Dance Hall, attacked Raoul Gosselin with an axe. The brothers, Albert and Raoul, retaliated and administered a severe beating to Hora, but both declared they had only used their fists. Medical evidence showed Hora had died from erysipelis, but none of the doctors would say definitely that the blows inflicted by the brothers had caused death.

The brothers are French-Canadians and a mixed jury heard their case—six English and six French-speaking jurors.

VAUDEVILLE
AND PICTURES
AT POPULAR PRICES
FRANZ ANGER
Concert Cellist
Offering
"CELLO CLASSICS"
FRANK SCOTT
Terpsichorean Artist Supreme
BOARDMAN AND STEVESON
Songsters De Luxe
Presenting
"CLASSICAL MELODIES"
FEATURE ATTRACTION
D. W. GRIFFITH'S MASTER PRODUCTION
"SORROWS OF SATAN"
With Adolphe Menjou
NEWS—COMEDY—REVIEW
Capitol Concert Orchestra
CAPITOL
Mat., 25c; Eve., 35c;
Children 10c (All Day)

COLISEUM
(OLD PANTAGES)
Vaudeville and Pictures
JOE EVANS (Comedian)
JIMMY HOWARD (Siffleur)
HARRY ASHTON (Impersonator)
THE BENNET SISTERS
MASIE CARR
ON THE SCREEN
First Time Shown in British Columbia
"The Exquisite Sinner"
With RENEE ADOREE and NAGEL CONRAD
A PATHE COMEDY
"LONG FLIV THE KING"
RADFORD'S COLISEUM ORCHESTRA
Pictures Start 7, Vaudeville 8.30 p.m.
Special Matinee Saturday, 2.30
Popular Prices: 10c, 25c and 35c
Saturday Matinee, 10c and 25c
Surprise Night Tuesdays

Crystal Garden
SECOND POPULAR CONCERT AND DANCE TO-NIGHT
8.15 to 12. Admission 25¢
Come in the Waters Fine

DOMINION
Matinee 25c; Evening 35c
Children 10c (All Day)
The Melodramatic Hit!
"NEW YORK"
With Lois Wilson and Ricardo Cortez
Added Attractions
LLOYD HAMILTON
In His Newest Comedy
"One Sunday Morning"
DOMINION NEWS
NEXT WEEK
LON CHANEY
in
"Tell It to the Marines"

PLAYHOUSE
One Week Only—Continuous, 2 to 11
Matinees, 2 to 6 o'Clock
We Loved Them All—And None!
WARNER BROS. present
THE GREATEST OF ACTORS AS THE GREATEST OF LOVERS
JOHN BARRYMORE
IN
'DON JUAN'
Prices and Schedule
Adults, 35c; Children, 10c
Nights, 6 to 11 o'Clock
Adults, Lower Floor, 50c; Adults, Balcony, 35c; Children, 15c
Picture Starts: 2.30, 4.45, 7, 9.15

The Stage
ALL COMEDY BILL
Musical Comedy
"The Irishman"
Irish Music—Irish Songs
The Screen
LOUISE FAZENDA
in
"THE LOVE HOUR"
The biggest laugh for a long time
Continuous, 7 to 11—Any Seat, 25c
Children, 10c
Guest Matinees Wednesdays and Sautrdays; two adults admitted for one ticket; two children admitted for one child's ticket.
VARIETY

"The Unwanted"
Everybody Is Talking About It
A Photoplay Steeped in the Turmoil of Nations
BUSTER BROWN COMEDY
Silver Streak in The Silent Flyer
Matinee, 15¢; Evening, 25¢; Children, 10¢
COLUMBIA

Royal
TO-NIGHT, 8.30
SATURDAY
Matinee and Night
FIRST CANADIAN TOUR OF THE
D'OYLY CARTE
OPERA COMPANY
IN
GILBERT & SULLIVAN, OPERAS
WITH THE ALL STAR CAST AND COMPLETE PRODUCTIONS DIRECT FROM THE PRINCE'S THEATRE LONDON.
COMPANY OF 70
AUGMENTED ORCHESTRA
"THE MIKADO"
PRICES—Night, Lower Floor: $2.75, $2.20; Balcony: $1.65, $1.10, 85c
Matinee, Lower Floor: $2.20; Balcony, $1.65, $1.10, 85c
Prices Include Tax Seat Sale Now Open Mail Orders Now
Make cheques payable to Royal Theatre. Enclose stamped self-addressed envelope for return of tickets

COLISEUM
(Old Pantages)
—ALL SEATS—
Adults 25¢, 15¢ Children 10¢
Return of
JOE EVANS
(After Two Years' Successful Tour In United States), With a Strong Supporting Company, Including
MISS MAISIE CARR
Presenting Monday Next, March 21, Their Musical Comedy
"A KING FOR A DAY"
With Special Scenery and Fifteen People. A beautiful story, with catchy music, classical dancing, clever comedy, intermixed with pathos.
Another Cinderella—Joe Evans at his best
Supported by the Coliseum Orchestra Leader, Miss Annie Radford

END RHEUMATISM WITH RED PEPPER
When you are suffering with rheumatism so you can hardly get around just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known.
Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Instant relief. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Frees the blood circulation, breaks up the congestion—and the old rheumatism torture is gone.
Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Use it for lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, colds in chest. Almost instant relief awaits you. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.
(Advt.)

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH
Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.
You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headaches; no hawking, snuffling, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.
Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.
It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. (Advt.)

Breathe Easy!
Take
POTTER'S Catarrh Pastilles
for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, etc., etc.
35c. per tin
Manufactured by Potter & Clarke, Ltd., London, Eng.
Sole Canadian Agents Harold F. Ritchie & Co. Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR
Cowichan Creamery Butter
QUALITY UNSURPASSED
Now Retailing at 50¢ per lb.

Girls! Tell This To Your Skinny Friend
Tell him that the quick easy way to put pounds of solid flesh on his bones is to take McCoy's Cod Liver Extract Tablets.
Tell him that these tablets are rich in vitamines and besides helping him to fill out his flat chest and sunken cheeks and neck the vitalizing vitamines in McCoy's will make him strong and vigorous and give him more ambition.
Tell him that he can get 60 tablets for 60 cents at Vancouver Drug Co., Owl Drug Co., MacFarlane Drug Co, or any druggist anywhere, and that if he isn't delighted after a 30-day test he can have his money back.
(Advt.)

FREE
To Boys!
These are not for men, women or girls; but if you are a boy and need a pair of shoes, come in to-morrow and you'll be presented with a fine Anniversary Medal entirely free. There's only a limited quantity so act early. See them in our window to-night. They'll come in fine for the celebration next week.
STEWART
THE SHOE MAN
has a fine lot of shoe bargains for Saturday's selling. People find it hard not to believe that those shoes have been stolen.
Here's Men's Shoes at...$1.50 fine for light work; some nice dressy boots at $2.50 and $3.95
A splendid all solid boot for $3.50 and many others. See the dressy Balloon toe Oxfords, value $6.00 for $3.95
Then, another lot of fine quality ladies' shoes at.....$1.50 have been put out in the windows and racks. Others at 50c, $1.00, $2.00, and .....$2.50 Simply astonishing!
Kiddies' shoes, "Pussyfoot" at 65c, 75c and.....$1.00
Hurlbuts at $1.50
Misses' swell slippers at $1.50 and $1.75
Simply hundred to choose from. Come here first and save your time and money.
THIS LADYSMITH STOCK WAS BOUGHT AT
47c ON THE DOLLAR
Otherwise we could never quote such prices. Come to-morrow and join the satisfied thousands who have already benefited
STEWART
SELLING THOMAS & HARRIES' LADYSMITH STOCK
1321 Douglas Street
SALE OPENS 9 a.m.

Zam-Buk Heals From Below

It is so highly refined that its rare herbal essences soak naturally through the tiny pores deep into the underlying tissues. Thus deep-seated disease is soon dislodged by this unique Zam-Buk treatment.

Fatty ointments clog the pores and never penetrate beyond the surface skin.

It's So Different with Zam-Buk. It kills pain, allays inflammation and swelling; removes germ infection and poisonous matter. Zam-Buk ends the burning irritation of salt rheum or eczema and heals ulcers, piles, poisoned wounds, etc., as surely as it does simple cuts, burns, chaps, chilblains, etc.

All druggists and stores sell Zam-Buk at 50c. the box. Zam-Buk Soap 25c. the cake.

THE GREAT HEALER

RICHEST MAN SMILES—John D. Rockefeller's millions have not immunized him against Will Rogers's wit and humor. When John D. stopped at a tee to catch his breath while making the rounds at his Ormond Beach golf course, Will joined him—with the result this unusual photo depicts.

Shirley

Shirley, March 17—The Shirley Women's Institute will give an entertainment in aid of the Institute funds on Saturday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, in the schoolhouse. Considerable time and energy has been given to rehearsals of a play and also a dialogue, after which old-time dances will have precedence, but the young people will find no lack of modern dances in the programme. An excellent social time is promised, and it is to be hoped there will be a large attendance. The Institute ladies will provide the refreshments.

The school grounds have been slashed and cleared, making a considerable improvement, and after they have been fenced it is intended to encourage gardening among the pupils.

Logging operations have been resumed for the season at Milligan's camp

Mrs. Edwin Clark has returned from a visit to Vancouver.

Austin Kirby met with a painful accident this week. In working with a drag-saw his wrist got in the way for a moment and a nasty cut resulted, necessitating five stitches. Mr. Gilley of the B.C.E. Co. rendered first aid at Jordan River, after which Mr. Walker drove the patient to medical aid in Victoria.

Hear Cyril Rice at St. John's Church this evening. Mr. Rice will sing Salter's "Cry of Rachel," Campion's "Ninety and Nine," "The Lost Chord" and other well-known numbers. The programme will begin at 8 o'clock. ***

LIVERPUDLIANS TO RALLY FOR SKOUSE

Dicky-Sams in Victoria Find Bond of Sympathy in Famous Dish

A famous dish of Liverpool, asserted by Liverpudlians to mean more to them than haggis does to the Scots or sauerkraut to the German is held out as the tempting bait to draw every Liverpudlian to a rally supper to be held at Kelway's cafe, March 26. The dish is known as "skouse," and for the occasion its preparation will be directed by Charles Ballam, claiming to be an expert in the preparation of a "good old Liverpool Skouse Supper." It is estimated that there will be about twenty-five at the party. Mr. Ballam invites any Liverpool persons in the city to telephone him at 481, but stresses the fact that the exclusive little party is limited to real born and bred Liverpudlians, who can appreciate skouse and the talks on Liverpool that will be delivered by speakers.

Sidney

Sidney, March 17—A well attended meeting of the St. Andrew's and Holy Trinity branch of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Pearkes on Wednesday. The president, Mrs. Gwynne, was in the chair. Reports of the different secretaries were read and adopted. Mrs. W. McLean gave an interesting talk on "Bible Study." It was decided to hold the next meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Gilman, Second Street, on Wednesday, April 20. At the conclusion of the meeting dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Pearkes, assisted by Miss Pearkes and Miss Gwynne.

J. Greenwood, proprietor of the Sidney Hotel, has been confined to his bed suffering from a strained back.

F. E. Tilley, after many years absence, paid a short visit to Sidney this week renewing old acquaintances.

T. P. O'Connell of Nanaimo visited Sidney this week on official business.

A motor cycle squadron under the direction of the B.C. Police paid a visit to Sidney on Thursday afternoon. Three different makes of machines were being tested in order to ascertain which would be the more serviceable for the force. The test trip was from Victoria to Sooke and back along the West Saanich Road to Sidney, where the cycles were tested for speed, Beacon Avenue being used for this purpose. The squadron was in charge of Inspectors Parsons and Hood, assisted by Sergt. Owens and Constable Thompson.

On Sunday evening the United Church will have a special musical service at 7.30 p.m. by the Young People's Council from Victoria.

SEVEN KILLED BY STORMS IN ARKANSAS

Little Girl Reported Missing; Property Damage Done by Cyclones

Little Rock, Ark., March 18—Half a dozen small communities in southwest Arkansas to-day were recovering from the shock of twisting winds which last night left a toll of seven known dead and a score or more injured, some critically.

The brunt of the storm centred around Klondike, where five lives were snuffed out and one person was seriously injured in a single household.

Mrs. Edgar Smith, her two-year-old son, Clifford; Lennie Cash, twenty-two, Matthew Cash, seventeen and Arthur Cash, sister and brothers of Mrs. Smith, were killed at Klondike and Inez Smith, six, a daughter, was reported missing.

Lloyd McAllister, twenty, of Willis, and Olga Moody, of Mountain View were the others listed among the known dead.

Two were known to be injured at Delight, Pike County, and of ten injured at Mountain View, one was reported in a serious condition.

Communities in the vicinity of Benton reported casualties. The twister dipped near Alexander, where the state training school for girls is located. Several of the buildings of the institution were blown down and two women hurt.

Two were probably fatally injured near Texarkana. Hail and rain which accompanied the storm in that community caused considerable property damage.

Sooke

Sooke, March 18.—An executive meeting of the Sooke Conservative Association was held at the Sooke Hall on the 10th, all the members were present.

A surprise party arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Welsh and spent a delightful evening. Those present were the Misses Beatrice Hawkins, Winnie Snape, May Wilham, Sarah Michelson, Nelly Richardson, Violet Helgesen, Cecilia Lucas, Harold Pontion, Alec. Richardson, Tom Halkett, Jim Halkett, Ernie Welsh, Harold Welsh and others.

On Wednesday evening the Holy Trinity Church committee met at the home of Mrs. Philip Snape. The minutes were read and the advisability of adopting the envelope system discussed. The Rev. H. Bolton was present with the wardens, John Murray and Tristram Willett, also five lady members, Mrs. P. Snape, Mrs. G. Throup, Mrs. Locke, Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Hawkins. After the meeting refreshments were served.

The Sooke branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., held their executive meeting on Wednesday. On March 23 all members and their wives are asked to attend the opening of the new clubrooms at 8 p.m., when their will be cards and dancing.

Miss Throup has returned from Victoria where she was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. McMillan.

There will be two basketball games on Saturday at Charters Hall between St. Andrew's ladies vs. the Red Wings and the Adreans vs. Sooke "A."

Keating

Keating, March 18.—The directors of the South Saanich Women's Institute held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Sherring on Wednesday afternoon. A busy time was spent in arranging a programme for the bulb show and daffodil tea, the date being set for Easter Monday. Afternoon tea was served by the hostess

Mrs. Blakie has returned to her home in Vancouver after spending several weeks visiting Mrs. Randal Central Saanich Road. She was accompanied by Mrs. Randal, who will spend two weeks visiting friends on the mainland.

Mrs. A. Gale, Stelly's Cross Road, is spending a week in Port Angeles, visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. Hafer, who is ill.

Walter McCarthy has returned from Vancouver after spending several months there.

The Young People's Club of the South Saanich United Church will meet in the church on Monday evening, March 20, at 8. After the business meeting the evening will be in charge of the religious committee.

REGIMENTAL ACTIVITIES

5TH (B.C.) COAST BRIGADE, C.A.

Orders by Lieut.-Col. J. C. Harris, V.D., commanding:

The 12th, 55th and 56th heavy batteries will parade for instruction under their respective battery commanders on Tuesday, March 22, at 8 p.m. Dress, drill order. 58th Field Battery will parade for instruction under Major T. B. Monk on Friday, March 25, at 8 p.m. Dress, drill order.

The officer commanding has been pleased to approve the following promotions with effect from 15-3-27.

7012, F.-Sgt. F. E. Dutot, 58th Field Battery, to be B.S.M. 55th Heavy Battery; 3029, Bdr. R. Eaton to be lance-sergeant 56th Heavy Battery; 3033, Bdr. J. Quayle to be lance-sergeant 56th Heavy Battery.

The following men having been duly attested is taken on strength and posted as under with effect from 15-3-27: 1056, Gnr. W. B. P. Edwards to 55th Heavy Battery; 7012, F.-Sgt. F. E. Dutot transferred from 58th Field to 55th Heavy Battery, C.A., 15-3-27; 7112, Sgt. W. H. Currie, Heay Battery, transferred to headquarters, 15-3-27.

The following having aplied for his discharge, is struck off strength from 15-3-27: 1056, Gnr. W. B. P. Edwards, 58th Field Battery, time expired.

Annual general meeting of the Regimental Rifle Association will be held on Tuesday, March 29, 1927, immediately after parade.

P. T. STERN, Major, Adjt.,
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Headquarters, Victoria, March 15.

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—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Our Formal Presentation of New Spring Styles Continues To-morrow

The desire for new and fashionable apparel is the uppermost thought in every woman's mind at this time of the year. Particularly welcome, therefore, is this store-wide presentation of New Spring Merchandise offering values and variety that you will find difficult to equal. Study this page of specially selected offerings for Saturday and note the low prices at which we offer just those things you need and want now.

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Fine quality Scotch Madras in cream ground; 36 inches wide, easy to make up into dainty curtains. Per yard .... 29¢

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Swift's Boneless Ham, sliced, per lb. ..... 53¢
Swift's Premium Boiled Ham, per lb. ..... 65¢
Sliced Veal Loaf, lb., 40¢
Lunch Tongue, per lb. .. 55¢
Pressed Beef, per lb. .. 45¢
Sliced Bologna, per lb., 20¢
Sliced Corned Beef, per lb. ..... 30¢

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Shoulders, whole or half, per lb. ..... 21¢
Loins, whole or half, per lb. ..... 28¢

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Legs, whole or half, per lb. ..... 39¢
Shoulders, whole or half, per lb. ..... 26¢

Pork
Legs, whole, per lb. .. 28¢
Fillets, per lb. ..... 33¢
Loins, cut to suit, lb. 33¢
Shoulders, cut to suit, per lb. ..... 25¢
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Porterhouse Roast, lb. 33¢
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and ..... 22¢
Rump Roast, per lb. .. 22¢
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—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

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Distinctive Sports Coats of New Tweeds

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Straight-line styles fashioned from smart, large checks in black and white, brown and white, heather and blue. Have two-way collars and set-in sleeves finished with novelty cuffs; large patch pockets. Well lined throughout; sizes 16 to 40 ..... $19.95

New Compose Sports Suits

Coats are tailored from plain materials with contrasting collar and cuffs to match skirts, which are fashioned from fancy plaids or checks to harmonize. Coats lined with crepe; skirts finished with narrow leather belts; sizes 16, 18 and 20 years. Price $27.50

New Silk Frocks For Afternoon Wear

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—Second Floor, H.B.C.

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Pure Thread Silk Chiffon Hose
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Good quality straws in assorted styles, neatly banded with self or contrasting ribbon; all sizes. Price $1.95

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In shaded colors of blue, green and canary with floral band, one bowl and six nappies. Special at $1.39

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A Cup and Saucer Free with each pound of Banquet Coffee, lb. 65¢

Lima Beans, 2 lbs. ..... 19¢	Ensign Peas, very tender, per tin ..... 14¢
Fine Cooking Salt, 10 lbs... 19¢	Libby's Pork and Beans, 2 large tins ..... 25¢
Chief Toilet Paper, 7 rolls 23¢	
Eagle Lobster, 55c tins.... 45¢	

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Huntley & Palmer's Wheatmeal Biscuits, reg. 35c pkt. for 28¢	Butternut Candy, reg. 35c lb. for ..... 25¢
Carr's Nice Biscuits, reg. 60c lb. for, lb..... 49¢	Cowan's Nonpariel Wafers, reg. 60c lb. for, lb..... 48¢

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Sweet Navel Oranges, reg. 40c dozen. To-day, dozen..... 31c	Jap Oranges, per box 39c

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Nice Juicy Lemons, dozen 17¢	Ripe Tomatoes, lb. ..... 25¢
Blood Oranges, dozen ..... 25¢	Fresh Salted Peanuts, lb... 15¢
Nice Ripe Bananas, dozen 47¢	Okanagan Newton Pippin Apples, C grade, box..... $2.25
Good Cooking Apples, 4 lbs. for ..... 25¢	Extra Large Navel Oranges, 4 for ..... 28¢

Sir Walter Raleigh Potatoes, 21 lbs..... 50c	Fresh Cauliflowers, each 15c

Early Surprise Seed Potatoes, 7 lbs. for ..... 25¢	Fresh Celery, each, 20¢ and ..... 15¢
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SOCIAL PERSONAL WOMEN'S AFFAIRS AND CLUB NEWS

ST. PATRICK'S BALL AT EMPRESS HOTEL

Hundreds of Dancers Enjoy Celebration Staged by C.P.R. Club

Between 300 and 400 dancers celebrated St. Patrick's Day yesterday at a successful novelty ball staged by the C.P.R. Social Club. The members as usual proved themselves admirable hosts. Dancing was enjoyed from 9 o'clock until 2 o'clock and a feature of the music was several numbers appropriate to the Irish holiday. Fancy caps with the predominating color, green, were distributed to the dancers. Hundreds of balloons, strung from the ceiling, were released in a colorful shower and started a merry dash for possession. A number of other novelties staged during the evening contributed to the success of the ball, which was right up to the high standard of others staged by the club.

GIFTED RECITER TO ADDRESS WOMEN

Women's Canadian Club to Hear Edythe McAdam Yates

Edythe McAdam Yates, formerly of the Community Players of Winnipeg, and now of Montreal, who is on a recital tour of Canada, will give an address before the Women's Canadian Club at its meeting on Tuesday, March 22, at the Empress Hotel at 2.45. Mrs. Yates will speak on the "Little Theatre Movement in Canada," and will follow the address with some items from her repertoire.

Mrs. Yates appeared with so much success with the Winnipeg Community Players that she was awarded a scholarship tenable at the Cornish School in Seattle. While there Mrs. Yates was cast as "The Virgin Mary" in Materlinck's "Sister Beatrice." She has won the warmest praise for her recitals in the East, and members of the club are promised a rare treat on Tuesday.

The soloist for the occasion will be Miss Jessie Crawford, gold medallist at the B.C. Musical Festival, and a pupil of Mrs. Mary McCoy Jameson.

Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

Constipation is with truth called the national ailment because it is suffered by almost every one. Some doctors consider that a child is not ailing just because he is constipated. We have been fed a mental diet of fear as to the effects of constipation so that we think if a child goes one day without an evacuation that he is going to suffer grievously with autointoxication and so on.

Perhaps a lot of constipation is started because so many mothers are addicted to the habit of giving strong laxatives every so often "on general principles." As one mother said, "Do you thing if my baby has a regular movement every day that I ought to give him a dose of castor oil every Friday night?" It sounds funny, doesn't it, but it is a far commoner practice than one imagines, unless he reads my mail.

If a child is not being so badly underfed that he has little residue in his bowels to stimulate a movement, there is no reason to be alarmed because he occasionally misses a daily evacuation.

One mother drew a perfect picture of serious malnutrition and described the bowel movements as being full of mucous and little food and then she said, "I give the baby a dose of castor oil and this clears it up for a while and then he is as bad as ever."

What could the castor oil do, except to clear out the intestinal tract even further and then, because of the constant starvation, the baby's bowels again became slimy? What that child needed was not drastic physics, but food, so that there would be something in the intestines to evacuate beside phlegm.

Castor oil is a medicine to be used when there is need for it. It is not a laxative for constant use. Mothers find that after a dose of castor oil the baby tends to sleep better and so whenever the baby is sleepless they decide he needs a dose.

No habit could be as bad as the habit of giving strong drugs when there is no need for them. They encourage instead of curing constipation.

The best method of cure is through the diet. The next help is to establish a regular time for evacuation so that the muscles will begin to act at that time. It is possible for the muscles which aid evacuation to be weak, so that while the child's stool shows no trace of being constipated, he has difficulty in having a movement.

Regular stimulation of the rectum at the same hour each day will tend to establish a habit.

Habitual evacuation strengthens the muscles.

A soap stick, well greased, or a glycerine or gluten suppository can be used for a week or so, as an aid to this end.

Bulk in the diet, vegetables, fruits, whole wheat bread and whole grain cereals, cream or butter (if the child's diet is lacking in fats) are all natural aids to overcoming constipation.

Home Cooking Sale.—On Saturday a sale of home cooking will be held in the basement of David Spencer Ltd., under the auspices of the ladies of the Guild of St. Barnabas. Mrs. G. Gedrim and Mrs. Moffitt are the joint conveners.

Silk Jersey

Silk jersey of a very fine quality is appearing in the loveliest shades, for afternoon frocks and other garments that can be draped. Its chief value is its rich suppleness.

SOCIETY

Miss A. C. Turner of Seattle is visiting in Victoria as a guest at The Angela.

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Mr. H. Frank Bird of Vancouver is spending a few days in Victoria on business.

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Mr. W. Wood of Chemainus is spending a week's holiday in Vancouver.

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Mrs. N. Bowes-Scott, after visiting friends in Victoria for a few days, has returned home to Chemainus.

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Mr. J. Hunter Harrison of Vancouver is among the visitors from the mainland spending a few days in Victoria on business.

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Mr. H. S. Wood of Vancouver returned to his home on the mainland last night after a short visit in Victoria.

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Mr. Victor Odlum, M.P.P., Vancouver, was a visitor in Victoria yesterday while on his way to his home on the mainland from Seattle.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Pulling and Baby Beverley have returned to Vancouver after visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Pulling at Chemainus.

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Miss Helen Bennett of Vancouver, who has been spending the last few weeks visiting friends in Victoria, returned this afternoon to her home on the mainland.

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Mrs. W. H. Jenkins, Mrs. R. C. Anderson and Mrs. C. O. Schmutz of Seattle comprise a party of visitors who are spending a few days in Victoria as guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Turpin arrived in Victoria yesterday, and prior to moving into Mrs. Cator's home on Rockland Avenue, which they have purchased, will be guests at The Angela.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Hill have as their guest Miss Prins of Holland, who is making an extended visit owing to the serious illness on her brother, Mr. S. Prins, of Victoria, who is a patient in Chemainus hospital.

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Mr. Harold Robertson of Vancouver, accompanied by his son, Mr. Allan Robertson, will arrive in Victoria to-morrow to spend the week-end here as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Clive Drive, Oak Bay.

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Mr. W. G. Drysdale of Toronto, Canadian manager of the Sea Insurance Company, accompanied by Mr. Harold Darling of Vancouver, provincial manager for the company, is spending a few days in Victoria on business.

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Mr. G. E. Goddard of Sidney, accompanied by his son, Everett, left this week for Auburn, Wash., where Mr. Goddard is opening a branch office. Mr. Everett Goddard will remain to manage his father's business.

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Hon. Robert Rogers, one of the powers behind the Conservative Party of Canada and former Minister of Public Works, is coming to Victoria next week to spend several weeks here holidaying and visiting friends. He spent some time in Victoria a couple of years ago.

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On March 15 a most enjoyable social evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hadley of Pachena Wireless Station, court whist being played. The winners were, ladies, first, Mrs. Davies; consolation, Miss M. Davies; gentleman, first, Mr. McQueen; consolation, Mr. F. Taylor. The guests included Messrs. H. Westhead, W. H. P. Trowsdale, E. H. Harris and A. E. Anderson. Refreshments were served, the party breaking up at midnight.

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On Wednesday evening, a quiet wedding took place at "Breadalbane," corner of St. Patrick Street and Windsor Road, when the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mrs. May Josephine Wheeler and Mr. Robert Vipond, both of Victoria. The bride was attended, as bridesmaid, by Miss Margaret Walton, and the bridegroom was accompanied, as groomsman, by Mr. George Cameron. After the honeymoon at Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Vipond will reside in this city.

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Miss Dorothy Pendray was the guest of honor at a tea given yesterday afternoon at the Empress Hotel by Miss Thelma Sipprell. The tea table was centred with a bowl of daffodils, and during the tea hour, Miss Pendray, whose marriage is to take place shortly, was presented with a recipe book and a lovely corsage bouquet. The guests included Mrs. L. Clarke, Miss Alexa Martin, Miss Muriel Knott, Miss Dorothy Hicks, Miss Winifred Lee, Miss Evelyn Olsen, Miss Claudia Cullum, Miss Nora Staneland and Miss Velma Bucklin.

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The Misses McLimont entertained this afternoon at their home on St. Charles Street with four tables of bridge and at the tea hour additional guests were present. Mrs. G. A. Henderson and Mrs. P. S. Lampman presided at the tea table and among the guests present were Mrs J. Galt, Mrs. Oothout, Mrs. Ambery, Mrs. Lorne Campbell, Mrs. C. P. Hill, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. H. Bullen, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. Cator, Mrs. H. A. Ross, Mrs. Genge, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. H. W. Wilson, Mrs. Norman Payne, Mrs. J. D. Hunter, Mrs. H. J. M. Adams, Mrs. E. G. Prior, Mrs. Homer-Dixon, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Wilgress, Mrs. Poulteney of Calgary and others.

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The St. Patrick's carnival held in the A.O.F. ballroom last evening proved a great success, the dancers applauding every number. A very pleasing feature of the evening was the dancing of the Irish jig by little Gracie Hay and Olive Jordan, pupils of Miss Mona Jewell. The steps of this dance were performed with skill and spirit, to the accompaniment of Mrs. J. Townsend, and was much applauded by the audience. At the conclusion of their encores they were each presented with a box of chocolates by the social committee of Courts Triumph and Victoria, A.O.F. At 10.30 p.m. refreshments were served, after which dancing was continued until 1 a.m.

Mrs. James M. Anderson and Mrs. Leonard Richardson came over from Vancouver yesterday to attend the fortieth wedding anniversary celebrations of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Howell and will be their guests at 1220 Rudlin Street for the next week.

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Honoring the birthday of the Lady Patricia Ramsay, honorary colonel-in-chief of the regiment, "B" Company of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry entertained at a dance last evening at the Armories. Flags and pennants were used in the colorful decoration, and the supper tables, arranged in the mess room, were gay with daffodils, pussy willows and the silver trophies won by the regiment. Major H. W. Niven, D.S.O., commanding officer, Capt. Carvosso, adjutant, and other officers were present. The committee in charge included Sgt.-Major Ryan, Q.M.S. Wallace, Staff-Sergt. Corby, Sergts. Bates, Lindgren and Kemp, Corpl. Henry, Cpl. Speirs, and Lance-Cpl. Allan.

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A most successful St. Patrick's Day bridge and mah jong party was held at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon, considerably augmenting the fund of the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E. Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, regent of the chapter, with Mrs. Alice Thomson, honorary regent, received the guests, and Mrs. C. W. Plumb and Mrs. B. Lewis were at the receipt of customs. The first prize for bridge, a tray made of copper from Lord Nelson's ship, the Victory, and donated for the occasion by Mrs. Thomson, was won by Mrs. G. Roe. Mrs. E. Todd won the mah jong prize. Among the many players were Mrs. Gerry Roe, Mrs. Aubrey Kent, Miss V. Wylde, Mrs. T. A. Johnston, Mrs. Chas. F. Gardiner, Mrs. E. Pierpont, Miss Dorothy Gardiner, Mrs. J. R. Angus, Mrs. George A. Richardson, Mrs. T. W. Watterson, Mrs. J. Collison, Mrs. Jos. H. Emery, Mrs. C. F. Todd, Mrs. E. D. Todd, Mrs A. S. Gartshore, Mrs. H. G. Wilson (Vancouver), Mrs. F. A. Dellacott (Nelson, Mrs. Greville-Jones, Mrs. R. H. Leiper, Mrs. MacHaffie, Mrs. Wolfenden, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. D. Doig, Mrs. E. O. Weston, Mrs. J. H. Baker, Mrs. H. L. Benson, Mrs. A. D Whittier, Mrs. Billingsley, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. Maclean, Mrs. E. G. Prior, Mrs. H. Robertson, Mrs. H. Wilson, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. A. E. Hodgins, Miss Hilda Langton, Mrs. R. Stewart, Mrs. C. W. Plumb, Mrs. B. Lewis, Mrs. L. B. Wilkerson, Mrs. W. H. Munsie, Mrs. R. H. Powell, Mrs. A. J. Gray, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Dorman, Mrs. Pocock, Mrs Healy Kerr, Mrs. J. Thaw, Mrs. O'Neil Hayes, Mrs. M. A. Wylde, Mrs. Neald, Mrs. W. J. McArthur, Mrs. E. Snider, Mrs. C. W. Plumb, Mrs. B. Lewis, Mrs. A. M. Cook, Mrs. W. Brodrick.

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The nurses' recration room at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital was the scene of a delightful dance last evening, when the members of the 1929 graduating class entertained in aid of the funds of The Zinnia, the training-school magazine. This year's graduating class members were among the special guests. St. Patrick's Day symbols and colors were used in decoration. Among the many guests were Dr. and Mrs. Paul Long, Mrs. Le Huquet, the Misses Alexander, Gregory-Allen, Lamb, Burton, Clarkson, Wrinch, Densham, Carruthers, Ede, Paull, Winter, Johnston, Mason, Whiteley, Andrew, Brown, Blewett, Langdon, Elford, Blakeman, Jones, Bell, Sewell, McDonald, Bindon, Mallek, Walden, Burton, Jones, E. Green, O. Lamb, M. Hall, V. Barr, M. Crooks, M. Hanna, Y. de Leenheer, E. Chennells, G. MacDonald, I. Aitken, K. Watson, M. Blyth, N. Ross, T. Atwell, M. Feron, M. Rogers, Le Page, J. Cotter, M. Hartley, I. Dempsey, A. Webster, M. Gregson, R. Daidman, K. Giles, E. Fairhurst, V. Anderson, G. Clements, G. Bremner, M. Parkinson, J. Pearse, Le Muir, M. Jones, B. Higgs, B. Chell, E. Shaw, G. Kerr, and Messrs. Burnett, Greenan, McComb, McIntyre, Barker, Martin, Lundy, Dunnett, Macdonald, Battison, Towgood, Thompson, Straith, Davidson, Birch-Jones, Halliday, Boeden, Chastob, McNeill, Parsons, Smethurst, Lee, Cox, Hayes, Lamerton, Gillespie, Fraser, Cable, Green, Morton, Maclean, Holland, Newcomb, Westley, Hall, Gosse, Davis, Whiteside, Watkins, Clunk, Langley, Olson, Russell, Bell, Farquhar, Gilling, Lang, and many others.

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Over 100 callers visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Howell, 1220 Rudlin Street, yesterday afternoon to extend congratulations on the fortieth anniversary of their wedding day, and more than sixty beautiful floral tributes, as well as gifts of silver, linen and glass, were tangible expression of the good wishes of their host of friends. The tea table was prettily arranged with rose carnations and narcissi, surrounded by green tulle which, with the tall green candles in their silver sconces, reflected the St. Patrick's Day motif. In the afternoon the hostess was assisted at the tea table by Mrs. Martin Mutrie, Mrs. Peter Bell, Mrs. W. S. McGuire and Mrs. A. A. Beere, and in the evening, Mrs. S. J. Drake and Mrs. W. E. Staneland poured tea, those assisting being Mrs. J. M. Anderson (Vancouver), Mrs. Leonard Richardson (Vancouver), Miss J. Fulleryon, Miss W. Thorne, Miss N. Jones, Mrs. R. Wilson, Mrs. R. P. Howell and Miss Edith Howell. Contributing to the delightful musical programme in the afternoon were Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mrs. S. M. Morton, Miss Nora Jones, Mrs. F. Wright and Miss Mabel Humphries with Miss Mary Lewis at the piano. In the evening vocal solos were given by Mrs. Gladys Slark, Miss Alma Peatt, Mrs. W. Wright, Mrs. R. Wilson, Miss M. Watson and Mr. J. Dunn, with Mr. John Moss at the piano.

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Considerable impetus was given to the Esquimalt War Memorial fund as a result of the very enjoyable bridge, mah jong and five hundred party held yesterday afternoon in the Masonic Hall, Esquimalt, under the joint convenership of Mrs. G. P Clarke and Mrs A. Booth, assisted by Mrs. A. Youngman and Mrs. G. W. Brooker. Those on the tea committee were Mrs. Ryley, Mrs. Wise, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Appleby, Mrs. Dalloway, Mrs. Law and Mrs. Burnett, while Mrs. Kelly was in charge of the home cooking stall. The bridge prizes were won by Mrs. Collings, Miss Penwill and Mrs. Leach; mah jong, Mrs. Parkes and Mrs. B. C. Richards; five hundred, Mrs. Galloway and Mrs. Kelly. During tea Miss Brown and Miss Snyder gave piano solos. Among the many players were Mrs. Booth, Mrs. S. Bowden, Mrs. S. McMaster, Mrs. A. Peden, Mrs. G. C. Grant, Mrs T Allan, Mrs McCafferty, Mrs. P. Forde, Mrs. D. Frame, Mrs. S. W Walker, Miss E. H. Vantreight, Mrs. W. Allan, Mrs. E. C. Hayward, Mrs. P. Taylor, Mrs. Smythe, Mrs. V. Downes, Miss Penwell, Mrs. Stipe, Mrs. A. Sommer, Mrs. A. Warder, Mrs. Fred Jones, Mrs. F. Sealey, Mrs. C. Harris, Mrs. H. Austin, Mrs. Grimes, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. McKillop, Mrs. Sampson, Mrs. Ockenden, Mrs. Rickett, Mrs. Pellow, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Halliday, Mrs. Dent, Mrs. Cave, Mrs. Bessonette, Mrs. Greig, Mrs. Parkes, Mrs. G. P. Clarke, Mrs. Brooker, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Dalloway, Mrs. Locke, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Knowles, Mrs. J. Jones, Mrs. H. Sweeney, Mrs. H. H. Gibson, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs Chandler, Mrs. W. Winsby, Mrs. Langdon, Mrs. R. Thompson, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. F. Spencer, Mrs. Langford, Mrs. Neary, Mrs. Poyntz, Mrs. Kilburn, Miss McIntyre, Miss Green, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Basil Hartley, Mrs. Winsby, Mrs. Beasley, Mrs. Youngman, Mrs Stephens and Mrs. Worthington.

Gave Programme.—The following delightful programme was given by the students of the Columbia School of Music on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Victoria Women's Institute, at the Tubercular Ward of the Jubilee Hospital: Piano solo, Miss D. Osborn; vocal, Miss Florence Livingstone; violin, Miss Beth Graham; Vocal, Miss Marjorie Watson; piano, Miss Mona McDonald; vocal, Mrs. Milne; violin, Master George Tate; vocal, Miss E. MacFarlane; violin duett, Miss B. Graham and Miss L. Livingstone; vocal solo, Miss Gertrude Hawkswood. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the students for the concert. Refreshments were served by the following ladies of the Victoral W.I., Mesdames F. Urquhart, J. Terry, A. Nicolson, Walt and J. A. Kerr.

MISS SALLEE MURPHY WED IN VANCOUVER

Daughter of Mr. Justice Murphy Married Last Evening

Vancouver, March 18.—The home of Mr. Justice Denis Murphy and Mrs. Murphy was decorated with masses of Spring blossoms Thursday evening for the marriage of their daughter, Sallee, to Mr. John H. Creighton, son of Rev. William Black Creighton, B.S., of Toronto.

The wedding ceremony, which was of a quiet nature, was performed by Rev. Father O'Boyle, and the bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an embroidered gown of beige lace with picture hat to match. She was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret Murphy. Following the ceremony a reception was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Creighton left later for the East and will take up residence in Toronto.

Home - cooking Stall. — The Women's Auxiliary to the Boy Scouts' Association will hold a home-cooking stall in the Hudson's Bay Company's store to-morrow morning, commencing at 9 o'clock.

Hear Cyril Rice at St. John's Church this evening. Mr. Rice will sing Salter's "Cry of Rachel," Campion's "Ninety and Nine," "The Lost Chord" and other well-known numbers. The programme will begin at 8 o'clock. ***

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New York, March 18.—The question of how wet the ocean is, or that part of it represented by a first class passage on the United States liner Leviathan, took precedence late today with customs officials over the question of who owns seventeen bottles of choice liquor found aboard the liner when it docked here Monday.

The second question was settled when Fred Almy, wealthy one-time cowpuncher of Arizona, said that, while he did not own the liquor found in his suite, he would pay the $635.80 fine under protest.

The Leviathan, he said, was a fine ship on which a captain apparently didn't know passengers next to his table were drinking champagne.

"Do you mean to tell me," asked Customs Solicitor Barnes, "that liquor is being sold and dispensed on the Leviathan?"

"I'd say so," Almy answered.

Mr. Almy also said that stewards augmented their wages by selling liquor to "any one with a thrist and sufficient money to satisfy it."

Capt. Herbert Hastley of the Leviathan also made a few statements.

"Frankly," said he, "I refuse to stick my nose in the glasses of our passengers to discover what they have in them. If the people elect to take liquor aboard while we are in a foreign port we have no way of finding it out. It is not our business to go about searching the passengers' baggage. If we attempted anything like it we would not be running our ship long."

No liquor, however, he said, is sold on the leviathan either openly or otherwise."

Although the liquor which prompted the investigation bore a tag marked with Mr. Almy's name, Mr. Almy denied he had tried to transport it into this country, but agreed to pay a fine for failing to declare, which upon appeal, he may recover.

"Anyway," he asked, "why should I bring in liquor when I can get all I want in Arizona."

He told reporters he was going back to Arizona at once, with his bride, a former mannequin of Paris, and that out there, 110 miles from a railroad, he expected to find "peace."

DONATIONS COMING IN FOR "Y" BUILDING

Y.W.C.A. Board Makes Good Progress With Its Campaign

Excellent progress is being made with the campaign for the building fund of the Y.W.C.A., a team of women being actively engaged in canvassing the city to secure donations to this most worthy project. The board has started out with the commendable determination to complete the building free of debt, and to this end they are endeavoring to secure the balance of $20,000 needed to cover the cost of the building. They are well on their way to that goal, and would gratefully welcome donations, none will be too small and none too large.

Additional donations received since the last published list are as follows: Mallek's Limited, $10; H. Cameron, $5; Robert Dunn, $1; Eve Bros., $5; Square Deal Hardware, $15; John Bartholomew & Sons, $5; City Dye Works, $5; Dr. Irene Bastow Hudson, $7; W. G. Crawford, $10; Kirk Coal Company, $10; Drs. Hare & McKeon, $25; New Method Laundry, $50; J. L. White, $10; J. A. Bridgeman, $10; Mrs. C. Reade, $10; E. McMullen, $10; Geo. Piercy, $25; Mitchell & Duncan, $5; Mrs. J. C. Dunbar, $5; Mr. and Misses Harte, $20; Walter Walker & Company, $10; F. W. Woolworth Company, $25; Lilley's, $1; Mr. Holdcroft, $1; Mr. Mitchell, $1; Mr. McTavish, $2; Mr. Dickson, $1; Miller's Fish Market, $2; Mrs. J. Hopkins, $20; Mrs. Matthems, $5; A Wiper, $2; A Friend, $1; Henry Gilbert, $10; Geo. Straith, $50; Walter Skilling, $50; Mrs. E. B. Hamilton, $30.

C.G.I.T. Held Office—The C.G.I.T. of the Esquimalt Church held their annual mother and daughter banquet on Monday evening. The tables were decorated in the club colors of green and yellow. Daffodils and greenery being used. During the evening piano numbers were rendered by Miss Eveline Tink and Miss Muriel Rudd; recitations by Miss Dolly Thompson and Miss Elsie McDonald, while speeches were given by Mrs. G. Guy of Wesley C.G.I.T., Mr. Moses, minister of the church; W. A. Deaville, Sunday school superintendent; Miss Doris Tink, C.G.I.T. president; Miss K. M. Wallace, C.G.I.T. leader. After the supper a social time was spent in games and community singing.

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SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, March 18. — Two more sailing vessels of the Alaska Packers' fleet, the Star of France and the Star of Italy, are to be sold, probably within the next week, in keeping with the company's plan of disposing of all but six of the sailing ships. The programme was made possible by the purchase of two steamers, the Arctic and the Bering, each of which will be able to make a couple of trips yearly and carry a much larger cargo and crew of cannery men than was possible with the sailing ships. The Arctic made two round trips to the fishing grounds last year, while the Bering, recently reconditioned, will sail from here within the next few weeks.

Delayed about two hours due to heavy weather, the Oceanic liner Ventura, Capt. W. R. Meyer, arrived here yesterday from Australia via Honolulu. The vessel brought 219 passengers, 142 of which came aboard in the Hawaiian Islands.

The steel automobile ferry Santa Rosa, constructed for the Southern Pacific Company at the General Engineering & Drydock Company at Alameda, was launched yesterday. The Santa Rosa is one of the several boats ordered by the Southern Pacific a few weeks ago and will be ready to go into the bay service in a few weeks.

BILL CAMERON Was Tellin' Me

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NEWS IN BRIEF

A meeting of Ward Seven, Saanich Liberal Association, will be held tomorrow in the Tillicum School at 8 p.m.

J. Harold Wilson, Thomas Atkinson, Ernest Dyson and Herbert Clark were added to the rapidly growing membership of the Junior Chamber of Commerce this afternoon.

Divorce proceedings instigated by Mrs. Edith M. Timothy against Griffith Timothy were heard before Mr. Justic Morrison this morning and a decree absolute granted. There was no defence.

Sympathetic consideration was given by the Chamber of Commerce directors this afternoon to a letter from H. Crisford, of the Employment Bureau, asking for co-operation in the Spring clean-up campaign.

The closing meeting of a series held in the Shelbourne Street Hall will take place this evening at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Daniel Walker will deliver a gospel message. Interest in the meetings has been well maintained.

After further information has been secured on the proposed sale of the Willows grounds, the subject will again be discussed at a meeting of the directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, it was decided this afternoon.

The Victoria British Israel Association (non-Jewish) will hold their weekly meeting on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the King's Hall, 571 Yates Street. W. H. Blackaller will give an address. His subject will be, "The Coming of the King Near at Hand."

Fong Cheng's appeal in the County Court this morning was adjourned until Friday next. Fong was convicted by Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court here on February 19, for driving to the common danger. W. C. Moresby is appearing for the Chinaman and C. L. Harrison for the Crown.

Discussion on the interswitching of railroad companies' lines in Victoria, at a meeting of the directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce to-day, ended in the subject being referred to the transportation committee with a request that they approach the companies and see what action they planned to take.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Johnson, struck down by an automobile on Wednesday evening at the corner of Gorge Road and Government Street, are well on the way to recovery at St. Joseph's Hospital, according to a report given out to-day. They are suffering from bruises and painful cuts, but no serious injuries.

A report received by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce shows the January automobile production in Canada ran ninety-eight per cent. ahead of the same month in the year before, being 15,376 cars as compared with 7,752 the year before. Almost half the cars produced were for export.

The many opportunities that Victoria and Vancouver Island offer the settler and tourist will be attractively set forth in a special number of the Magazine, "Country Life in British Columbia," according to C. A. Allen-Heeney, manager of the publication, who is a visitor to Vancouver Island. The magazine is devoting its April number exclusively to illustrated stories of Victoria and Vancouver Island.

On Monday evening, under the auspices of the Metropolitan United Church Young People's Department, a lecture will be given by Reginald Chave on "Fascinating India." Mr. Chave will illustrate his lecture with 150 picked slides, many of which are colored. The lecture will take place in the Metropolitan United Church. Mr. Chave will be assisted by Mrs. Reginald Chave, in Indian costume, who will sing Indian songs, and also Fred Wright, celebrated baritone.

British Columbia can have as many of the 3,000 families which the Canadian Colonization Association proposes to settle in the West this year as the Province desires, the Victoria Chamber of Commerce is informed. J. Merzer, manager of the association points out that this year the association has settled seventy families on 16,848 acres. From its inception the association has placed 1,732 families in the West on 419,734 acres and ninety-four per cent. of this number can be listed as successful.

The ninth of the series of card parties under the auspices of the Royal Oak Women's Institute was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. G. Nicholson. Court whist was played. The prizewinners were: Ladies, first, Miss Adams; second, Mrs. J. W. Jones; third, Mrs. H. W. Coton; gentlemen: first, Mr. E. Exton; second, Mr. J. G. Nicholson; third, Mr. W. Baker. Refreshments were served and a social hour spent. Mrs. H. H. Bird, Mrs. Coffey, Mrs. Curris and Mrs. Blanco were the hostesses for the evening.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. Meiklejohn of Winnipeg is holidaying here, staying at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lasatu came down from Nanaimo this morning, and are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Irish Holiday Brings Trouble To Celebrants

St. Patrick's Day festivity was the alleged cause of the presence in the city police court this morning of two good Irishmen and two coast Indians. Both Irishmen admitted that they had had a few drinks by way of celebration. One of them, a man from a logging camp, maintained that he had been in full possession of his faculties but that an injured ankle had made him unsteady on his feet. Magistrate Jay said he would willingly grant this man's request for lenience but that he was prevented from so doing by the act, which set the fine at $25. The Irish logger paid his fine. The other son of Erin went to jail.

Both Indians were fined $10, with an option of serving ten days.

ST. LAWRENCE ICE BREAKS

Three Rivers, Que., March 18.—The bridge of ice over the St. Lawrence broke up yesterday, from the transmission towers of the Shawinigan power plant, one mile from here, to the entrance of St. Peter's. This movement was caused by the rapidly increasing rise of the water. Ice breakers are on their way to open the river through to the lake next Monday.

TO HEAR DETAILS OF INCREMENT TAX

Chamber Directors Seek Explanation Before Voicing Opinions

A communication from Premier Oliver regarding the increment tax informing the directors of the Chamber of Commerce that the plan to tax income on natural resources had been deferred until March 31 of next year was read at this afternoon's meeting.

Discussion on the subject was brief and the letter was held over for further consideration. A request will be made to the Department of Finance for a representative to address the directors on the subject.

Mr. Oliver asked for an expression of opinion and asked that it be submitted promptly.

WHITE STAR TO AUGMENT VESSELS ON ST. LAWRENCE

Ss. Albertic and Ss. Calgaric to Take Part in Special Service to United Kingdom

Completing a three weeks' tour of British Columbia in Victoria to-day Robert J. Griffiths, Pacific Coast manager of the Canadian services of the White Star Line Limited, predicts an unprecedented volume of travel on this route in the season to come.

"We find a volume of inquiry for the new low tourist rate for the round trip fare, and are making special provisions to cater to this class of travel," stated Mr. Griffiths to The Times to-day.

"There are now five vessels in the Canadian service of the line to Montreal, with the recent additions of the Ss. Albertic and the Ss. Calgaric. The Albertic is a 19,000-ton vessel, the largest ever to be put into service between Liverpool and Montreal on the St Lawrence River. She was formerly the Ss. Ohio. The Calgaric was formerly the Ss. Orca, and is now joining in the service to Liverpool, Glasgow and Belfast. The time of passage is expected to be less than seven and a half days.

"A change in the passenger accommodation makes it possible now to give cabin class accommodation in place of the first, second and third classes formerly carried. The new low rate fares for the return trip are drawing a volume of inquiry which speaks well for the business to be done over the Canadian service this season," concluded Mr. Griffiths.

Mr. Griffiths called on the Victoria sub-agents of the line to-day and is leaving in continuance of his tour of the North Pacific Coast. His journey will include Oregon, Idaho and Washington, British Columbia having already been covered in the last three weeks.

TRIBUTE PAID TO ALBERNI CHURCHMAN

Alberni, March 18.—A large number turned out to the social evening held in the Best Hall by the congregation of St. Andrew's United Church on Tuesday to do honor to James Hills on the occasion of his seventieth birthday, and his retiring from the position of treasurer of the church, a position he has held for a great many years. A very enjoyable programme was rendered by the following: Piano solos by Miss Lourdon and Dolly Prior; vocal solos by A. C. Macfie, A. Bradley, Rev. A. Maclean and Miss Wharton; trio, by the Misses McEachern; quartette by Messrs. Redman, Vaughan, Wilson and Jones; recitation by Miss Lucy Clegg, and a violin solo by Miss E. Croll, Mrs. Redman and the Misses Croll and Lundine acted as accompanists for the evening. During the evening an electric reading lamp was presented to Mr. Hills on behalf of the congregation by N. McEachern. Rev. A. Maclean occupied the chair, and refreshments were served by the ladies.

OBITUARY

The death took place on Wednesday evening at St. Joseph's Hospital of Asako Kusumi, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yasujiro Kusumi, 2721 Bridge Street. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Y. Oguri officiated and the remains were forwarded to Seattle for cremation.

The funeral of James Edward Gordon Wille, sixteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo E. Wille, took place yesterday afternoon, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 1.45 o'clock. Fifteen minutes later services were conducted at the Victoria Hall, Blanshard Street, by Robert Hamilton and R. McDonald. The hall was filled with relatives and sympathizing friends and the many beautiful flowers required a special motor to convey them to the cemetery. The hymns sung at the hall were "There'll Be No Dark Valley When Jesus Comes" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." The pallbearers were K. Reid, D. McIntosh, E. Borde, W. Purdy, J. Loudon and W. J. Hamilton. W. Ainslee officiated at the graveside in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Opposition to Late Liquor Store In Vancouver City

Vancouver, March 18.—Unanimous opposition to the proposal to open a Government store for the night sale of liquor in Vancouver was voiced at the meeting Thursday in Wesley Church of the Vancouver Presbytery of the United Church. Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General, will be so informed, the meeting decided.

JUDGE FILES REPORT ON LIQUOR CHARGES

Contents of Mr. Justice Murphy's interim report on charges against Government liquor vendors will not be given out until they have been considered by Attorney-General Manson. Mr. Manson had this report before him today but declined to discuss it until he had examined it carefully. Mr. Justice Murphy recently investigated alleged bribery of liquor vendors.

RURAL REGIMENTS WILL GO INTO CAMP, GENERAL ROSS SAYS

Vancouver, March 18.—Increase in the defence department estimates as introduced at Ottawa, will allow all rural regiments in British Columbia to go into camp this coming Summer, it was announced by Brigadier-General J. M. Ross of Victoria while in Vancouver yesterday.

TO MAKE VICTORIA CITY OF BRIGHTNESS

Commerce Chamber Hears Plans For Electric Advertising Signs

Suggestions of the Victoria Real Estate Board that Victoria be made a city of dazzling brightness by the use of electric advertising signs were considered by the directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce this afternoon.

The letter from Hubert Lethaby, secretary of the Real Estate Board, referred to the brilliancy of Seattle streets through advertising signs. He asked if the British Columbia Electric Railway Company were prevailed upon to give a flat rate would it not be possible for Victoria to follow Seattle's example.

The directors expressed themselves in favor of the suggestion.

FORMER BOY SOPRANO DELIGHTS AUDIENCE

Cyril Rice, Now Lyric Tenor, in Recital at St. John's Church

Confirming the excellent impression made on his last visit to the city, Cyril Rice delighted an enthusiastic audience at St. John's Church last evening with a programme including some beautiful Lenten hymns and other more secular numbers. Heralded on his trip several years ago as the "boy soprano," Mr. Rice's voice has now matured into a lyric tenor of much sweetness, and although greatly handicapped by a cold contracted after reaching the Coast, he sang with much feeling and interpretative beauty.

Among the sacred and oratorio selections were "How Sweet the Grace" (from Stainer's Crucifixion), McDermid's Ninety-First Psalm, and "He That Dwelleth in Secret Places" (Rabasch), and the more secular types included "Vale" (Kennedy Russell) and Tschaikowsky's "Legende." G. Jennings Burnett accompanied sympathetically at the organ and also gave as solos, Handel's "Largo" and "Chopin's Prelude in C. Minor.

To-night at a second recital at St. John's Church, Mr. Rice will sing Salter's "Cry of Rachael," Champion's "Ninety and Nine," "The Lost Chord," and other well-known numbers. The programme will begin at 8 o'clock.

With Quadruplets This Nubian Nanny is Some Goat-getter

When Joseph Rooney came down town in the morning to attend to some business he congratulated himself that his Nubian Nanny goat had presented his establishment on Runnymede Avenue near Shoal Bay, with twin kids.

When Mr. Rooney went home a couple of hours later he went out to the pen to see how the mother and her twins were doing.

He got a surprise when he looked in and saw that the twins had been increased to triplets.

"But the biggest surprise I got was when I went out after lunch," Mr. Rooney said. "By that time a fourth kid had been born. The kindly old mother goat seemed quite proud of her quadruplets, which slept with their four heads together. They are the cutest family that could be imagined. A couple of hours after each was born, he was up on his feet and looking around to see what kind of a world this is. Triplets and especially quadruplets are somewhat unusual in the goat world."

SPRING CLEANING DRIVE GATHERING GENERAL SUPPORT

City to Remove All Garbage and Provide For Bonfires Permits

"Clean-up, Paint-up, Talk-up" is Campaign Slogan

Swinging in behind the Spring cleaning drive fostered by the Employment Service of Canada with a will to-day the Victoria Fire Department is making provision for the issuance of bonfire permits next week.

Ten-day permits entitling their holders to burn rubbish between sunrise and 6 p.m. daily will be issued at headquarters and at each of the four fire halls in the suburbs, namely, Duchess Street, Douglas Street, Yates Street and Catherine Street fire halls.

Householders are asked to see that no fires are left burning after sundown at night; and to take care in placing the bonfire so that it will be away from buildings, fences, or other material that might take fire.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

The public works committee of the city council has made special provision for the removal of extra refuse and rubbish from dwellings in the city, allowing two weeks for the collection of the clean-up fragments before putting on a nine-day special collection in which anything and everything within reason will be removed. Householders are asked to pile that which they want removed near the garbage tins, for removal on and after April 4. One collection will be made from each premises under this plan.

Speaking of the interests served by a general drive to clean up yards, gardens and cellars, Chief Vernon Stewart of the Victoria Fire Department to-day told the chief causes of fire outbreaks in the residential area.

"We find that most roof fires spring from a start in the gutter where the fuzz from shingles has been allowed to collect and dry out in the silt. Moss on roofs is another great cause of fires, as is the shingle roof that has become weather worn and warping. Within recent years the city has followed a policy of removing old wooden buildings, and this lightens our work appreciably. Better a gap than a fire," stated the fire chief.

SCHOOL TALKS

Conducted by the teachers of the schools so that no interruption will be caused in class work, special five-minute talks will be delivered in every city school starting next week. Over 6,000 students will be reached in this way, and will be addressed on the value of tidy streets and homes.

The danger of breaking glass in public places and the unsightly habit of throwing away paper, orange peels and other refuse will also be dealt with. The co-operation of the schools has been secured through George H. Deane, municipal inspector, and the City School Board; while Saanich, Esquimalt and Oak Bay School Boards are also co-operating on the subject.

The "bring-back-books" feature of the drive got away to a flying start to-day when the return of borrowed books was a feature of the morning work at the city library. Elsewhere throughout the city householders were returning borrowed articles, obtained from neighbors and lost sight of in the rush of everyday life.

"Clean-up, paint-up and talk-up," the slogan of the drive, will be the subject of special features all next week, and will be featured in many theatres, club programmes, and generally by merchants throughout Victoria and the surrounding municipalities.

The Chamber of Commerce, service clubs, city and district councils and schools boards, merchants, churches, theatres, and all organizations of Victoria and its municipal neighbors are joining in the campaign which has as it chief aim the beautification of the district in advance of the rush of tourist travel.

Portia Society, Victoria High School, will hold a rummage sale Saturday next, to aid home economics. 2651 Douglas Street. ***

AUCTION SALE

Auto Accessories and Supplies

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ALBERNI TO GROW CERTIFIED POTATOES

Officers of Growers' Association Named at Annual Meeting

Alberni, March 18—The annual meeting of the Alberni Potato Growers' Association was held in the Court House, Alberni, on Tuesday night, when reports of the work of the past year were submitted and adopted.

The secretary gave a very comprehensive report of the annual meeting of the B.C. Certified Seed Potato Growers' Association, and the same was adopted with the thanks of the association. It was decided to carry on the work of growing certified seed, and the secretary was instructed to make application for certification work for this year to the Department of Agriculture at Victoria.

The election of officers then resulted as follows: President, C. Chase; secretary-treasurer, E. M. Whyte and directors, T. S. Grieve Jr. and R. J. Hotchkiss.

A meeting of the directors of the Alberni Farmers' Institute was held in the Court House last night, when matters of interest to the farmers of the district were discussed. It was arranged to hold a meeting of the Institute for the purpose of receiving the report of H. Hills, the delegate to the annual meeting of the Vancouver Island branch of the Central Farmers' Institutes of B.C., and also to deal with any other matters of interest to the members.

The following were the prize winners at the regular weekly 500 hundred held in All Saints' Church Hall under the auspices of the Alberni Women's Auxiliary of the West Coast General Hospital: Ladies' first, Mrs. D. Watson; consolation, Mrs. A. H. Marriott; gent's first, W. Roleau and consolation, H. Forrest.

Mrs. H. M. T. Hodgson, divisional commissioner for Central Vancouver Island, and Miss Sweet, representing the Alberni Girl Guides' Association, returned home on Sunday after attending the provincial convention of the Girl Guides.

E. M. Whyte returned home on Sunday after attending the big Liberal convention in Vancouver.

G. M. Cathcart returned home yesterday afternoon, after an absence of nearly three months visiting relatives in Scotland, and states that he had a most enjoyable trip.

John Pickering, of Olds, Alberta, who had spent the Winter in Alberni, left for home on Tuesday's train.

Mr. and Mrs. Button, accompanied by their four children, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bigmore on the River Road, left for their home in Winnipeg this morning via Victoria.

Mrs. W. Randerson is spending a few days visiting friends at Errington.

J. A. Miller, Vancouver; J. Flewin, Prince Rupert; E. R. Fletcher, Nanaimo and E. Howed and J. Aitchison of Courtenay were registered at the Arlington during the past week.

AGITATORS URGE ALL WORKERS IN SHANGHAI TO QUIT POSTS

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Consul Pratt protested to the Chinese authorities.

INCREASING OFFENSIVE

Shanghai, March 18.—Both Nanking and Shanghai are seriously threatened by the Cantonese armies which are engaged in a large scale offensive against the Northerners to the northwest of this city.

The scope of the Southerners' thrust, together with defections from the Northern ranks, indicates the early fall of Nanking and the possible isolation of Gen. Chang Tsung-Chang's Northern forces in Shanghai, in which event this great international port would become an easy prize for the Southerners.

Strongest pressure is being exerted in the directions of Changchow, Wusih and Soochow, all of which are on the railway between Shanghai and Nanking.

BARGAIN IS SOUGHT

The Shantung forces are reported to be offering little serious resistance, which is considered as tending to confirm reports that Chang-Tsung-Chang is trying to drive a bargain with Chang Kai-Shek, the commander, under which the former would withdraw his forces from the Yangtse Valley.

Missionaries arriving here report the rickshaw and baggage coolies are virtually boycotting the foreigners in Nanking, making it difficult to move baggage except at exorbitant rates.

It is not believed, however, that the foreigners are in great personal danger. The Chinese population itself is much more agitated and thousands of natives, in a condition bordering on panic, are leaving Nanking and Chungking for towns down the river.

LOOTING FEARED

Their greatest fear is not a Nationalist occupation of the city which, it is said, would be generally welcomed, but that the Shantungese defenders would engage in excesses before retiring.

A Cantonese communique to-day reiterates the claim to the capture of Pengou, northwest of Nanking, by the Nationalist Seventh Army. It says there were heavy losses on both sides, the Northerners suffering the most.

The Nationalist victories reliably confirmed, include, besides the capture of Lishui, a defeat of the Shantungese in the Taiping region and the occupation of Wuklang, Ishing and Hyang.

BRIDGE ACROSS CAMPBELL RIVER TO PAVE WAY FOR BIG ISLAND DEVELOPMENT

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As part of the completion of the Transprovincial Highway project a large new bridge will be built to span the Thompson River at Savana, the present structure having reached its age limit. The new bridge will cost about $180,000 and will be a permanent type, resting on cement abutments and being built in part at least of steel.

ACROSS COLUMBIA

Another important project under consideration now is a foot bridge across the Columbia River at Trail. The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company and the city of Trail are asking the Government to contribute towards such a project so as to give quick access from the present town of Trail to the new residential townsite across the river. A foot bridge is proposed for this purpose and the cost is estimated at $100,000. If satisfactory arrangements can be made between the Public Works Department and the two other interested parties the project may go ahead this year.

The Red Bridge in the Dewdney district on the River Road will be replaced this year with a new structure. A new location will be selected for the viaduct so as to take care of the needs of the B.C. Electric Railway Company which is planning power-line development at this point. The present dangerous section of road will be eliminated altogether through the bridge scheme.

POWELL RIVER SCHEME

Powell River will be spanned by a new bridge near the paper-making town to replace the present bridge.

Concrete piers for this viaduct already have been installed and construction of the superstructure will proceed without delay, providing a permanent highway link.

ADAMS RIVER LINK

In the Salmon Arm district a new bridge will be built across the Adams River, replacing the old bridge considered too old for further use. This will give direct access to the area on the north side of Shuswap Lake.

H. MACDONALD, K.C., IS FOUND NOT GUILTY AT EDMONTON TRIAL

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"Although he might have done it while unconscious," he was sure he did not do it before being knocked out, although very intoxicated.

In reviewing the evidence, the judge said the many discrepancies were not surprising in view of the admitted drinking in that bootlegging establishment. Pointing out several weak spots in the story of Adzick, he declared the story of Macdonald that he had not hit Adzick was more to be believed. In fact, he thought, had there been no ill-feeling between the two men the argument earlier between the guests would not have been sufficient cause for the row.

JEALOUSY REPORTED

"I think the jealousy, which was more than hinted at, was much more liable to have started the quarrel on the part of Adzick than by Macdonald, who was in that mellow condition which Scotsmen sometimes get into," declared the judge.

ADZICK'S STORY

A graphic account of the attack on Adzick with bottles and butcher knife while he writhed among broken glass on the floor of his home with a stab in his side, unable to see whether his wife or Macdonald rained down the blows as he heard the guest at the New Year's Eve party shout twice to "kill him" and "not let him go alive," featured Adzick's testimony yesterday.

His story in the district court followed an election for a joint speedy trial and the entering of pleas of not guilty by Macdonald and Mrs. Adzick.

The prosecution having closed its case as court arose yesterday and the defence was heard to-day.

According to the testimony, only the two accused and the complainant were in the room when the midnight affray occurred.

CONFUSED STORIES

G. P. Irving, a hardware salesman, and H. J. Coles, garageman, guests at the dinner party at which whisky and beer were allegedly served, told confused stories of being in another room and rushing to call a physician after having fleeting glances through the door at the scene in the living-room.

Frank Smith, a Vancouver broker and a dinner guest, told of having an altercation with Macdonald, but said he left before the fight.

H. H. Eyre, summoned by telephone after the fight, swore he had learned little about the "free-for-all" and had not asked either of the accused who had used the knife.

PHYSICIAN TESTIFIED

Dr. Shearer described the wounds, which seemed to have been caused by a knife, bottles and blows. Macdonald had got out of the hospital within the week when Adzick, because of complications, was detained another five weeks.

R. Andrew Smith, Deputy Attorney-General at the time of the party, who was a dinner guest and testified at the preliminary hearing, was not called by the prosecution.

MARITIME PROVINCE BILLS ANNOUNCED

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Regarding a mutual trade treaty for forest products and fish, the Premier said:

"Our policy remains one of seeking to advance, as opportunity affords, mutual trade agreements in natural products."

He said the commission's recommendation that immediate practical steps be taken regarding coking plants had been accepted and a bill would be introduced at the present session of Parliament respecting the establishment of coking plants at convenient centres in Canada, under government assistance.

TARIFF ON COAL

Regarding the customs tariff on coal, the Premier said:

"The recommendation of the commission that the Tariff Advisory Board be asked to give immediate consideration to the customs tariff in its relation to coal, anthracite and coke has been met. The matter is now before the tariff board. Owing to the existing uncertainty of conditions surrounding the iron and steel industry in the Maritime Provinces, the Government does not feel in a position to make at present any pronouncement with regard to the commission's recommendations of a renewal of the system of granting bounties with regard to steel when Canadian coal is used in its manufacture."

HARBOR COMMISSIONERS

Dealing with the proposed Maritime harbor commissions, Mr. King said:

"The Government is prepared to accept the recommendations of the commission concerning the establishment of harbor commissions for the harbors of Halifax and St. John and bills with reference thereto will be introduced at the present session.

"The survey of Charlottetown harbor by the Department of Public Works will be continued in as far as may be necessary fully to comply with the commission's recommendations.

"A ferryboat service between Prince Edward Island and the Mainland is under investigation as recommended by the commission."

SUBSIDY QUESTION

Regarding provincial subsidies, the Premier said:

"Revision or readjustment of the financial arrangements between the Dominion and the Maritime Provinces will be placed on the agenda of the Dominion-Provincial conference to be held during the present year. We believe with the commission that the time is opportune for a readjustment of the financial arrangements between the Dominion and Maritime Provinces.

"As evidence of the desire of the Government to go just as far as may be possible in relieving any feeling of suspense pending a final revision, we are prepared without prejudice as to the amount to be arrived at as a final solution, to recommend to Parliament at the present session the making of special grants to Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island of, $875,000, $600,000 and $125,000 respetcively. These amounts are the equivalent of the sums recommended by the commission as immediate lump sum payments."

Another plan of the Government was to appoint a special Deputy Minister for the fisheries section of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH U.S.

Dealing with the question of reciprocity with the United States, Premier King cited the offer in the Fielding budget of 1923, which he said was in effect to-day, and added:

"The appointment of a Minister to the United States is a step which it is believed will be helpful as opportunity offers in the negotiations with our neighbors of trade treaties of mutual interest and advantage."

Premier King concluded by stating that in accepting the Duncan Commission's recommendations virtually in their entirety, Parliament and the country would recognize in the attitude of the Government a wish "to remove this great question from the arena of sectional discord and party strife and a desire to give our Dominion on the sixtieth anniversary of its foundation a renewed expression of the spirit which animated the framers of Confederation."

MAN UNDER SENTENCE FACES NEW CHARGE

P. E. Sullivan Arrested in Vancouver; C. Russell Starts to Serve His Sentence

Vancouver, March 18—P. E. (Paddy) Sullivan, already under sentence of six months' imprisonment in connection with the raid on the Narrows, a roadhouse, and whose appeals to the higher courts failed, was arrested on a Liquor Act charge by city police dry squad officers at an early hour this morning.

While he was expected to be surrendered by his bondsmen at any time through the failure of the appeal to Chief Justice Hunter, detectives arrested Sullivan on a charge of keeping liquor for sale between the dates of February 1 and 18. After being booked at headquarters, Sullivan was released on bail bonds of $2,000.

When called before Magistrate J. A. Findlay in police court to-day the case was adjourned until Saturday.

Provincial police have notified the bondsmen of Cal Ditmar and Sullivan, erstwhile proprietors of the Narrows Roadhouse, to surrender the convicted gamblers immediately. The men must serve six-month terms following failure of their appeal.

Charles Russell of the Kingsway roadhouse surrendered shortly after noon, and will start to serve his term immediately. The trio have been at liberty on $7,000 bail each.

MUCH MATERIAL FOR RAILWAY BOARD

Freight Rate Analyses Submitted by McGeer, But Ruled Out

Ottawa, March 18.—During the last two or three weeks of the freight rate inquiry before the Railway Commission here, D. O. Lewis, railway operating expert from British Columbia, has been conspicuous by his absence from his seat and the reason was apparent this morning when G. G. McGeer K.C., British Columbia counsel, appeared with an impressive file of statistics which he asked to be permitted to place on the records of the investigation. He explained Mr. Lewis had analyzed innumerable tables, compilations and other statistical exhibits filed by the railways and had worked out the various problems which they dealt with by the aid of formula which were accepted as reliable, but the results he had arrived at were greatly at variance with those of railway witnesses.

His brother counsel almost unanimously protested against Mr. McGeer being allowed to submit a great volume of new matter without notice at this late stage of the inquiry and after some argument the board ruled the evidence out.

In the witness box, Mr. Lewis had rather a strenuous time, under cross-firing from both bench and bar, until Commissioner Oliver remarked: "Daniel in the lions' den had nothing on this witness."

"Yes, your honor," retorted Alistair Fraser, counsel for the C.N.R., "and the other Daniel came to judgment also."

Little ground had been covered when the board rose for noon adjournment.

EVIDENCE IS HEARD IN SAPIRO SUIT

Editor of Henry Ford's Dearborn Independent is First Witness at Detroit

Detroit, March 18.—Charging Aaron Sapiro had obtained more than $1,000,000 from co-operative organizations which he promoted and that he was unprofessional in the way he solicited business as a lawyer and in the advice he give the organizations he formed, Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, in completing his opening statement to-day in Sapiro's $1,000,000 libel suit against Henry Ford, told the jury he would show the articles alleged to be libelous were printed in good faith.

"We will ask you to find Aaron Sapiro was an exploiter," he said.

The senator cut his plea short in order to catch a train for Washington.

William J. Cameron, editor of The Dearborn Independent, was then placed on the stand as the first witness.

FULL PROGRAMME ANNOUNCED FOR VICE-REGAL STAY

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memorial and inspect a parade of war veterans in Parliament Square.

The afternoon will be taken up with an inspection of Boy Scouts and Cubs at Beacon Hill Park by the Governor-General who will also present a silver replica of a wolf cub to Ex-Commissioner Ross Sutherland. In the meantime Lady Willingdon is to inspect the Girl Guides and Brownies at the park. In the evening Viscount Willingdon will be the guest of the district officer commanding and the officers of the Permanent Active Militia at dinner at Work Point Barracks.

AT DIVINE SERVICE

On Sunday morning Their Excellencies will attend divine service at Christ Church Cathedral, and in the afternoon they will drive over the Malahat, making a brief call en route at the Solarium.

The presentation of the freedom of the city to Lord Willingdon by Mayor Pendray at the City Hall will be the chief item on Monday morning's programme. At noon His Excellency will be the guest of the Canadian Club at luncheon at the Empress Hotel. In the afternoon the distinguished visitors will drive out to inspect the new Songhees dry-dock. Before returning Lord Willingdon will inspect H.M.C.S. Patrician, and will also pay a visit to Yarrow's works before returning to the city.

MONDAY RECEPTIONS

On Monday afternoon Her Excellency will be the guest of honor at a reception to be given by the Women's Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel. In the evening the Governor-General and Lady Willingdon will be tendered a public reception at the Parliament Buildings, arranged by the Provincial Government.

A drive to the Memorial Avenue will be the first item on Tuesday morning's programme, after which a visit will be paid to the disabled veterans in the Jubilee and St. Joseph's Hospitals.

In the afternoon there will be a gathering of school children at the High School which the distinguished visitors will attend. Thence Her Excellency will proceed to the baby clinic conducted by Dr. A. E. Price, with the assistance of the V.O.N. at the City Hall. After this Lady Willingdon will fulfill an engagement at the Empress Hotel, where the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold a reception in her honor.

CEREMONIAL TRIP

On Wednesday morning Viscount and Viscountess Willingdon will meet the officers of the Canadian Red Cross at the Belmont Building and will then visit the Red Cross workshops.

In the afternoon they will journey by Indian war canoe to the Songhees reserve, where His Excellency will be made a chieftain with appropriate ceremonial. The party will partake of tea at the Old Hudson's Bay house and visit other historical points before returning to the city.

Their Excellencies will return to the mainland on Thursday, March 31.

INDUSTRY FIRST IS CHAMBER'S VIEW ON MALAHAT BUSSES

Motor Transportation Invaluable to Vancouver Island, Say Members

With a big fleet of motor trucks available to transport goods from Victoria all over the Island Victoria will soon step right ahead of Vancouver, said C. P. W. Schwengers, president of the Chamber of Commerce, this afternoon when the Malahat Board of Trade's protest on big stages over the Malahat was before the meeting.

Members frankly expressed the opinion that if it were a choice of preserving the Malahat for the tourist or throwing it open for industrial use they would say industrial claims came first. They thought it would be poor policy to register objections to motor transportation, which was a natural development, rapidly going ahead on Vancouver Island and one that could help the Island considerably. No support was given the objection to the motor busses.

$150 Was Taken by Two Robbers From Vancouver Garage

Vancouver, March 18—One hundred and fifty dollars in cash was the loot obtained by two bandits who held up William Lamb, night man, and robbed the till of the Pacific Motors Garage here at 4 o'clock this morning.

Declaring their automobile had stalled nearby, the bandits, upon entering the garage, asked Lamb for a gallon of gasoline. As he turned to comply one of the bandits produced a revolver and kept him covered while the second holdup man rifled the cash register.

Whereabouts of Pinedo Aeroplane Unknown To-day

Buenos Ayres, March 18—There was much speculation to-day as to the whereabouts of Francesco de Pinedo, the Italian aviator. De Pinedo was reported by the Brazilian National Telegraphs to have hopped off at 3 p.m. yesterday at San Luis Casceres, in a continuation of his four-continent flight. It was presumed he would lay his course over the Brazilian wilderness to Manos, 1,300 miles distant.

Reports from Para, near Manos, said the aviator and his companions had not arrived and the supposition was that if they had actually started, of which there was no confirmation, they had landed for the night at some intermediate point.

Advices which reached the National Telegraph service, however, say the Pinedo plane was unable to take off yesterday at San Luiz de Casceres and was towed down the Paraguay River to Gaypaba Lake, on the frontier between Brazil and Bolivia. There the plane took off and headed toward the Amazon River.

FEW CASUALTIES IN NICARAGUAN BATTLES

Managua, March 18.—Reports from Mexico City asserting hundreds of soldiers of the Managua Conservative Government are dying on the battlefields of Muymuy and Tierra Azul for lack of medican attention are strongly denied here.

General Salvador Reyes, who has just returned from the Muymuy battlefield, says the total wounded on both sides there hardly exceeded a hundred.

Probably a score of Conservative wounded have been brought to Matagalpa and treated by the medical detachment of United States marines.

Reports from Tierra Azul say a few were killed and some wounded in a minor engagement fought when the Conservatives took that city.

Beires Seaplane Reaches Brazil

Buenos Ayres, March 18—Major Beires, Portuguese round-the-world flier, has completed the crossing of the Atlantic Ocean, having arrived at **Port Natal, Brazil**, at 12.52 p.m. **to-day**, it is announced here. He was flying from the island of Fernando do Noronha, off the Brazilian coast, where he arrived yesterday from the Bissagos Islands, near the west coast of Africa.

To-day's hop was a short one, Fernando do Noronha being only 125 miles from the coast.

Victoria Man Is Found Dead In Vancouver

Vancouver, March 18.—Believed to have died from natural causes, the body of Tofeal Ollett, forty-four, of Victoria, was found in bed at 207 Gore Avenue yesterday. The body was removed to the morque. Ollett was a returned soldier.

Duncan, March 18.—A special general meeting of the Cowichan Cricket and Sports Club was held at the Agricultural Hall on Wednesday. This meeting was called specifically to discuss the question of raising more revenue by increasing playing members' subscriptions. As it is at present the club is not paying its way through subscriptions, and outside agencies have to be sought for raising funds. After some discussion it was decided that the cricket section and rugby section be increased. The hockey section will remain as at present. The cricket season's prospects are very rosy, and it is hoped Cowichan will again provide a strong eleven. Those present were Capt. R. E. Barkley, president; E. W. Carr-Hilton and C. E. Bromelow, vice-presidents; Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Aldersey, Miss Dawson-Thomas, Miss Willock, Major William-Freeman, A. E. Green, R. Corfield, L. A. S. Cole, H. Gravett, A. E. S. Leggatt, R. S. Kirkham, A. Shaw, F. Forbes, A. S. Horsfall, D. V. Dunlop and others.

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Dutch Hoes, 6 or 8-inch size, imported or domestic. Each $1.25
Disc Hoes, regular $2.25 each. On sale at $1.25
7-inch Socket Hoes. Each ....75¢
Solid Shank Hoes—
8-inch size $1.35
6-inch size $1.25
Heavy Tin Spray Pumps. Each ....85¢
Galvanized Spray Pumps. Each ....60¢

Annual City Clean-up, Paint-up Week Commences Monday, March 21. Our Merchandise Service Provides Many Essentials That Will Aid Citizens in Beautifying Their Homes and Surroundings

Canadian-made Steel Ranges

Terms From $5.00 Down and $4.00 Monthly

The Superb Range, with full enamel finish, adjustable damper, pipe at back of warming closet, each $85.00
Waterfront, $5.00 extra.
The Langley Range, with full enamel finish, full polished top, adjustable damper, six lids, nickel base and legs, roomy, reinforced oven, $60.00
Waterfront, $5.00 extra.
The Same Range in plain finish, with enamel oven door, for $54.00
Waterfront, $5.00 extra.

Spencer's Paints for Clean-up Week

Spencer's "Diamond-S" Pure Paints. All colors—
Per gallon $5.00
Per half gallon $2.60
Per quart $1.40
Per pint ....75¢
Per half pint ....45¢
Greens and Whites—
Per gallon $5.25
Per half gallon $2.70
Per quart $1.50
Per pint ....85¢
Spencer's Cottage Paints for interior or exterior use. Regular colors—
Per gallon $3.75
Per half gallon $1.95
Per quart $1.05
Per pint ....65¢
Greens and Whites—
Per gallon $3.90
Per half gallon $2.00
Per quart $1.10
Per pint ....70¢

Leader Brand Paint for interior or exterior use. All colors and white—
Per gallon $2.85
Per half gallon $1.50
Any One Color—
Per 4-gallon can $11.00
Spencer's "Diamond-S" Oil Shingle Stain. One gallon covers 150 feet—
Regular, per gallon, $2.40 for $2.00
Per 4-gallon can $7.60
Green—
Regular, per gallon, $2.70 for $2.25
Per 4-gallon can $8.60
Spencer's "Diamond-S" Floor Paint, will not chip or crack; suitable for linoleum or oil-cloth—
Per gallon $5.00
Per half gallon $2.60
Per quart $1.40
Per pint ....75¢

Spencer's Glazol Enamel—a full gloss washable enamel; nine bright colos—
Per gallon $7.00
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Per quart $2.00
Per pint $1.10
Per half pint ....60¢
Spencer's "Diamond-S" Pure Kalsomine—
Regular, per package, 65c for ....55¢
Art Enmel, all colors—
Per tin ....35¢
Absorbene — great wallpaper cleaner. Successfully used on flat paint, wallpaper, kalsomine or window blinds—
Per can ....25¢
—Paints, Lower Main Floor

MEATS, PROVISIONS, DELICATESSEN

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9 to 10 a.m. Bargain
Strictly New Laid, Firsts, per doz. 23c

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Anchor Brand, the highest quality New Zealand, per lb. 44c

Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. ....22¢
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Sliced Ayrshire Ham, per lb. ....45¢
Sliced Unsmoked Bacon, per lb. ....40¢

Roast Chickens, $1.25 to $2.00
Sliced Jellied Veal, per lb. ....50¢
Sliced Boiled Ham, per lb. ....65¢
Spencer's Wieners, per lb. ....25¢
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QUALITY MEATS—BARGAIN PRICES

Choice Young Mutton
Shoulders, half or whole, per lb. ....21¢
Legs, half or whole, per lb. ....31¢
Fillet Roasts, almost boneless, per lb. ....36¢
Rib Mutton Chops, per lb. ....29¢
Prime Steer Beef
Blade Bone Roasts, per lb. ....12¢
Cross Rib Roasts, per lb. ....14¢
Rump Roasts, per lb., 21¢ and ....18¢
Sirloin Tip Roasts, per lb., 23¢ and ....16¢

Rolled Prime Ribs, per lb. ....22¢
Mince Steak, Oxford Sausage, per lb. ....12¢
Shoulder Steak, per lb. ....13¢
Round Steak, per lb., 19¢ and ....16¢
Small Firm Grain-fed Pork
Shoulders, 5 to 7 lbs., per lb. ....20¢
Butts, very meaty, per lb. ....25¢
Legs, 4 to 6 lbs., shank off, per lb. ....29¢
Loin Roasts, rind off, per lb. ....33¢
Pork Steaks, per lb. ....25¢

2¢ a lb. off Cash and Carry meats between 9 and 10 a.m. Shop in this hour and save.

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Sirloin Tip Roasts Beef, per lb. ....27¢
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Fillet Roasts Pork, per lb. ....35¢
Legs Lamb, half or whole, per lb. ....39¢
Shoulders Lamb, half or whole, per lb. ....26¢
Fancy Fowl, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb. ....33¢
Fancy Roasting Chicken, 4 to 7 lbs., per lb. ....45¢

Spencer's Sausage for Sunday Breakfast
Little Pig Pure Pork, per lb. ....29¢
Tomato Pork, per lb. ....29¢
Cambridge Sausage, per lb. ....23¢
Oxford Sausage, per lb. ....14¢

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1 lb. Spencer's Royal Roast Coffee; 1 tin Empress Marmalade, 2s. ....Both for 77¢
Pendray's Waterglass, per tin ....18¢-36¢
Hillsdale Asparagus Tips, 3 tins for ....44¢
Royal Household Flour, 7s, per sack ....38¢
Raspberry and Apple Jam, 4s, per tin ....39¢
Singapore Crushed Pineapple, large tin ....15¢
Empress Strawberry Jam, 2s, per tin ....40¢
1 tin Quaker Tomatoes, large; 1 tin Quaker Peas; 1 tin Refugee Cut Beans ....All for 39¢
1 tin Libby's Yellow Cling Sliced Peaches, 2s; 1 tin Libby's Apricots ....Both for 45¢

1 lb. Spencer's Rich Family Tea; 1 tin Horseshoe Salmon, ½s ....Both for 85¢
Empress Marmalade, 2s, per tin ....29¢
1 pkg. Ivory Soap Flakes; 3 bars P. G. White Naptha Soap ....All for 25¢
1 tin Symington's Gravy Salt; 1 tin Spencer's Black Pepper ....Both for 17¢
1 tin Norwegian Sardines, Crown Brand; 1 tin Horseshoe Salmon ....Both for 32¢
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On the Bargain Highway Friday and Saturday
Milk Chocolate Dates, per bag ....10¢
Fruit Flavor Drops, per lb. ....20¢
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Currant Cup Cakes, per doz. ....20¢
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Currant Buns, per doz. ....15¢
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Bloomers to match, well finished, large double gusset and elastic band at knee. A pair **$2.75**

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Saturday Values

Dimity Princess Slips with shadow proof skirt and opera top. Shown in a good range of shades. Each ..... **85¢**
Dimity Bloomers with single elastic at the knee. Good quality and dainty shades. A pair ..... **50¢**
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—Whitewear, First Floor

Girdles for Full and Medium Figures, $3.95 and $5.50

The Bon-ton Round-U Girdle is made of strong pink coutil and elastic, low bust and long over the hips, well boned and has graduated front clasp. A most comfortable and slenderizing girdle for the more fully developed figure. Each **$5.50**
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A new handy size kit, complete with a half pint genuine Thermos Bottle, specially made by the Thermos Bottle Co. to meet a great demand for this small size. On sale at our Toiletries Section. Each **$2.15**

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Bargains For Saturday

75c and $1.00

Novelty Chamoisette Gloves, with embroidered cuffs, flare or turn-back effects; two-tone silk embroidered points. Shades are mode, biscuit, new tan, grey and champagne. A pair ..... **75¢**

Novelty Art Silk Gloves, with fancy turn-back cuffs embroidered with dainty designs in contrasting colors. Shades are blush, melon and platinum. A pair **$1.00**

New Spring Oxfords

With all the "Snap" That Appeals to Young Men

If you want the newest in styles, see this showing. In pattern, line and color they represent the latest American mode.

Wide toes, low heels, two-tone or plain effects, in stone, maple, Hollywood and many other light shades as well as the darker tones. Priced at **$8.00**

—Shoes, Main Floor

Spring Oxfords for Boys and Youths

Boys' Tan Calf and Black Calf Oxfords in smart wide toe lasts, sizes 1 to 5½. At **$3.50, $4.00** and..... **$5.00**
Boys' Tan Calf Brogue Oxfords, sizes 1 to 5½. At **$3.95**

—Lower Main Floor

Spring Suits

Two Big Values Saturday

Suits of pure wool, fine twill worsteds, in new styles for young men, and conservative models. Real quality suits, silk lined.

$29.75

Suits of superior grade English tweeds and worsteds, double or single-breasted. Suits made to serve as well as give you the knowledge of being well dressed. Each

$35.00

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

MEN'S SWEATERS

For Spring Sports Wear

Pullover Sports Sweaters, Universal brand, pure wool, jacquard designs, new colors; V neck and ribbed bottom **$5.25**

Universal Brand Knitted Pullover Sweaters, pure wool, V neck and ribbed bottom; lovat and heather shades. Each **$4.95**

Men's Pullover Sports "Windjammer" Sweaters with two buttoned-flap pockets, V neck; jacquard and fancy patterns .. **$3.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Three Bargains Saturday

Stanfield's No. 3100 Natural Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers. A garment ... **$1.50**
Combinations, a suit **$2.75**
Penman's Cream Elastic Rib Light Weight Shirts and Drawers, a garment ..... **85¢**
Combinations, a suit **$1.50**
Penman's Natural Balbriggan Thread Shirts and Drawers, a garment ..... **75¢**
Combinations with long sleeves and short or long legs, a suit **$1.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

The Service in Our Boys' Store Offers These Big Values Saturday

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Boys' and Youths' Long Pant Suits of blue serge, well tailored and silk lined; two-button double-breasted styles; sizes 29 to 36 at **$12.95**

Boys' Blue Serge Reefers, double-breasted style, brass buttons and serge linings for 3 to 10 years at **$4.50**

Boys' and Youths' Long Khaki Pants, with belt loops and four pockets; sizes for 8 to 14 years **$1.75**

Boys' Plain Khaki Knickers in neat finish, for 4 to 14 years. A pair **$1.00**

We are the Victoria agents for the well-known six-test cloth. A large assorted stock to choose from.
Shirts with plain collars and two pockets or with sports collar and one pocket; sizes 13 to 14½. Each **$1.50**
Waists with plain or sports collars, for 8 to 14 years **$1.50**
Boys' and Youths' English Flannel Shirts, plain grey with collar attached; sizes 12 to 14½, **$1.25**
Boys' Broadcloth Shirts with separate collars, plain shades and fancy patterns; sizes 13 to 14½, **$1.75**
Boys' and Youths' Lumberjack Shirts of fine-grade flannel, check patterns and knitted waistbands, for 10 to 16 years **$2.95**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

ON THE BARGAIN HIGHWAY SATURDAY

Men's and Women's Spring Shoes

On the Bargain Highway at

$3.95

Women's Sport Oxfords of parchment and roseblush trimmed with pelican. At **$3.95**
Tan Calf Oxfords with lizard trim, sport style **$3.95**
Patent Sport Oxfords with black lizard trim, low heels. A pair, at **$3.95**
Women's Parchment or Patent Strap Pumps at **$3.95**
Smart Oxfords for men, light or medium tan calf, black calf and patent. All on the new wide toe lasts. A pair **$3.95**
Men's Welted Dress Boots in tan or black, Blucher or Balmoral style at **$3.95**

—Lower Main Floor

MILLINERY BARGAINS

On the Bargain Highway Saturday

Trimmed and Banded Hats to suit matrons or misses, great variety of styles and colors at **$2.95** and **$3.95**
Children's Hats in becoming shapes, useful in color. Will give great satisfaction. Priced at **$1.75, $1.95, $2.50** and **$2.95**

—Millinery, Lower Main Floor

200 Dozen Irish Embroidered Hemstitched and Scalloped Pillow Slips

A variety of patterns. Special **59c**

—Staples, Main Floor

Dinner Sets for Everyday Kitchen Use, $2.95

32 pieces, sufficient for six persons, in white English semi-porcelain ware. A set **$2.95**

—Chinaware, Lower Main Floor

BOOKS

On the Bargain Highway Saturday

"The Glamour of British Columbia," by H. Glyn Ward; regular price $3.00. On sale for **$1.98**

"Courage," by J. M. Barrie. On sale for ..... **49¢**

"The Home Plan Book," a collection of fifty designs for homes at a moderate cost. Special, **49¢**

New assortment of Reprints; really good specials at .... **50¢**

"Chums" for 1927. Special purchase of these popular annuals to clear, each **$2.39**

—Books, Lower Main Floor

Men's and Boys' Furnishings

On the Bargain Highway Saturday

Boys' Stripe Flannelette Nightshirts, assorted patterns, well made with collar and pockets; sizes for 6 to 14 years. Saturday, each ..... **79¢**
Boys' Brushed Combinations for Spring wear, long sleeves and knee length; sizes 26 to 34. A suit ..... **69¢**
Men's Printed Percale Shirts with neckband and soft double cuffs. Some have collar to match; sizes 14 to 17 in light fancy stripes; regular $1.50 each for ..... **95¢**
Imported Broadcloth Shirts, woven or printed stripes or plain shades, made with collar to match, in sizes 14 to 16½; regular $2.25 each for **$1.19**
Men's fine Fleece-lined Combinations with long sleeves, ankle length, medium weight. Euitable for present wear; sizes 36 to 40. A suit **$1.79**
Cotton Nap Work Shirts with extension collar and pockets, fast dye, durable quality, in khaki or grey; sizes 14½ to 16½. Each ..... **98¢**
Navy Blue Rough Serge Pants, well tailored, with plain bottoms, belt loops and four pockets; sizes 32 to 44. A pair at **$1.95**

—Bargain Highway, near Hardware

On the Bargain Highway in the Hardware Section Saturday

One Hundred Only 3-quart oval, and 3-coat white crystal enamel, dishpans; regular $1.75 for **$1.29**

High-grade Steam Cookers of three-coat white enamel. This three-piece set of saucepan with cover, steamer in set with bale handle; regular $1.85 for **$1.19**
Electric Cooking Plates with black Russian iron stand, brick element and cord. Complete stove for **$3.75**
Double Stove of same make and quality ... **$6.25**
Electric Curling Irons—the new short kind. Guaranteed element, silk cord and two-piece plug; regular $1.50 for ..... **98¢**
Natural Marcel Wavers, electric element, nickel plated with white silk cord and handle ... **$3.50**
Electric Lamps, 40 and 60-watt only, 1,000-hour test. Saturday, 4 for ..... **65¢**
Two-way Sockets; regular 30c. On sale for .. **20¢**
Three-way Sockets. On sale Saturday, each, **45¢**

—Lower Main Floor

HOCKEY, BOXING **TIMES SPORTING NEWS** GOLF, FOOTBALL

Record Entry List For Golf Tournament

Men's and Women's Championships Will Be Staged Here During Easter Holidays, and Many American As Well as Mainland Players Will Be Here to Seek Honors; Conditions Governing Play Released; Men Play at Oak Bay and Women at Colwood

Many entries from Washington as well as from the Mainland of British Columbia are expected for the British Columbia golf championships which will be staged here during the Easter holidays next month. It is expected that a record entry list will be received.

The men's championship will be held at the Victoria Golf Club. When last staged there the championship was staged on open lines for the first time and Clark Spiers, the lean Seattle youth, won the honor, defeating Bernie Schwengers, of this city.

The women's championship will be staged at the same time as the men's, at the Colwood Golf Club. This event is now open to the world.

NO OPEN TITLE

No open championship will be at stake this year, so that the pros will not figure in the tournament.

Many Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane and Portland players are expected to enter for the championship, which is now held by "Chuck" Hunter, of Tacoma. He won it at Vancouver and intends to come over and defend his laurels.

The conditions governing the championships have just been issued and are as follows:

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Friday, April 15.—Championship, qualifying round, 36 holes, medal play; 32 to qualify. Flights of 16 each.

Saturday, April 16. — Morning: Championship, first round, 18 holes (defeated 16 to form first flight). First round, 18 holes, second and additional flights. Afternoon: Championship, second round, 18 holes. First flight, first round, 18 holes. Additional flights, second round, 18 holes.

Sunday, April 17—Morning: Championship, third round, 18 holes. First flight, second round, 18 holes. Additional flights, semi-finals. Afternoon: Championship, semi-final, 18 holes. First flight, semi-final, 18 holes. Additional flights, finals, 18 holes. Eighteen-hole competition on handicap against par, open only to competitors who have been eliminated. Entrance fee, $1. Post entries. Players to choose their opponents. Morning round not to disqualify.

Monday, April 18—Championship final, 36 holes. First flight, final, 18 holes.

Daily putting competitions, nine holes 25 cents. Prize for best score each day. No limit to number of entries for any one player.

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Friday, April 15.—B.C. championship, qualifying round, 18 holes medal play; 16 to qualify; flights of eight each.

Saturday, April 16.—B.C. Championship, first round, 18 holes (defeated eight to form first flight). First round, second and additional flights.

Sunday, April 17—B.C. championship, second round, 18 holes. First flight, first round, 18 holes. Additional flights, second round.

Driving and approaching competitions. Entry fee $1.

Monday, April 18.—Morning: B. C. championship, semi-finals, 18 holes. Afternoon—B.C. championship, finals, 18 holes; first flight, semi-finals and finals, 18 holes.

All-day mixed foursome competition, 18 holes medal play. Half combined handicap allowed. Entry fee $1 each.

Exhibition Baseball

	R.	H.	E.
Columbus (A.A.)	2	11	0
Brooklyn Nats.	8	10	1

Harris, Miller and Ferrell; Doak, McGraw, Clark, Reiss and Honlin; O'Neill.

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	3	10	0
Washington	6	14	3

Mays, Ronohue and Sukeforth; Leisenber, Jones and Tate; Berger.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis Nats.	3	7	1
New York Nats.	0	7	1

Alexander, Skerdel and O'Farrell; Barnes, McQuillan, Greenfield and Devermoor.

	R.	H.	E.
Baltimore Int.	6	15	3
Cleveland Ams.	11	16	2

Jackson, Henderson, Hoheman, H. Sackett and Lake; Karr, Buckeye and L. Sewell.

At San Antonio	R.	H.	E.
Detroit Ams.	6	11	1
San Antonio, Texas	12	10	2

Carroll, Holloway, Gibson and Bassler, Woodall; Good, Morgan and Wingo.

At St. Petersburg	R.	H.	E.
Boston Nats.	13	12	1
Philadelphia Ams. (7 innings)	5	13	1

Mogridge, Mills, Genewich and Gibson; Walberg, Pate, Hunter and Perkins.

CARPET BOWLING

England and Scotland in their first encounter in the international series of carpet bowling at the Willows battled to a draw of 24 each. The scores were:

Scotland—A. McMillan 20, J. Leiper 14; total 34.

England—W. Kirchin 18, F. J. Byng 16; total 34.

Half way through the series the points now are: Scotland 3, Canada 2, England 1.

Canada play Scotland to-night at the Willows.

Newcastle Has Hard Task With Champions Pressing Them Close

League-leaders Have Sunderland as Guests, But Are Playing to Form

Huddersfield, Runners-up, Look to Have Soft Spot in Leeds United

London, March 18 (Canadian Press Cable)—Interest in Saturday's fixtures in the first division of the English Soccer League will centre upon the Tyneside, where the league-leading Newcastle United are scheduled to entertain their keen rivals, Sunderland, in the second of their home and home games.

The opportunity is thus presented to the Northumbrians to wipe out the memories of the 2-0 defeat inflicted on them at Sunderland on October 30 last.

Except for the bad slump in the second week of February, Newcastle United have played consistently well and right up to championship form for the last three months. They have, in fact, won seven of their nine games played since the opening of the year, while in the same period Sunderland have won four, lost three and drawn one.

RUNNING CLOSE

The league fight has been whittled down to a struggle between Newcastle United and the present title holders, Huddersfield, with Huddersfield running two points behind the Tynesiders.

On Saturday, Huddersfield are conceded an easy chance when they travel to Leeds to take on the United.

For the second week in succession the Midlands will be given a treat in the meeting of local rivals. This time it will be the appearance of Birmingham at Aston Villa Park.

Only one metropolitan club is at home. Arsenal entertains Everton at Highbury. Tottenham Hotspurs are the guests of Bolton Wanderers and West Ham will face Manchester United at Old Trafford.

The other scheduled games are:

West Bromwich A. at Burnley.
Bury at Cardiff.
Wednesday at Derby County.
Blackburn at Liverpool.
Leicester City at Sheffield City.

HORSE RACING

Tia Juana, Mex., March 18.—Results of racing here yesterday follow:

First race, four furlongs—1, Sun Meddler, $9.20, $6.20, $2.20; 2, Peralta, $2.60, $2.20; 3, Coronel, $2.20. Time, .47 2-5.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Tavern Talk, $9.60, $4.40, $3.60; 2, Fiery Rose, $4.60, $3.60; 3, Charusan, $3.20. Time, 1.09.

Third race, Clubhouse Course.—1, Specialist, $13.40, $7.60, $5.00; 2, All Shot, $6.80, $4.20; 3, Deep Blue, $8.00. Time 1.37 2-5.

Fourth race, five and one-half furlongs—1, In the Eye, $10.40, $4.80, $2.40; 2, Harbinger, $5.00, $2.60; 3, Sanabar, $2.20. Time 1.06 3-5.

Fifth race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Kaliko, $12.20, $4.80, $2.60; 2, Adolphus, $4.00, $2.80; 3, Rey Shee, $2.60. Time, 1.06 3-5.

Sixth race, mile and one-sixteenth—1, By George, $24.60, $13.40, $6.40; 2, Shasta Bally, $6.00, $4.00; 3, Dumbfounder, $4.60. Time, 1.48 2-5.

Seventh race, mile and one-sixteenth—Hiram Taylor, $12.40, $5.20, $4.40; 2, Wynnewood, $9.40, $4.40; 3, Valor, $3.60. Time, 1.47 2-5.

Eighth race, mile and one-quarter—1, Composer, $32.00, $14.00, $8.00; 2, Shafe, $6.40, $5.20; 3, Barbwire, $3.80. Time 2.08.

Ninth race, seven furlongs — 1, Kileau, $21.20, $10.20, $7.80; 2, Move On Seth, $8.40, $7.20; 3, Ponomoi, $8.00. Time, 1.27.

MEASLES GET THEM

Seattle, March 18.—E. Towgood, University of British Columbia oarsman, was sent to the University of Washington infirmary here yesterday with measles. He was to have rowed in the shell which meets the Washington Freshmen here Saturday afternoon. That raises the total of measles victims to two. Chuck Stephens, Freshman stroke, was the first.

Opposes Old Mates

TOMMY BRIDGES

To-morrow afternoon Bridges will be in goal for Esquimalt and his team-mates of last year, the Victoria City, will be shooting at him. The game between the City and Esquimalt is the final of the Jackson Cup soccer series.

8,000 FANS WILL SEE TRAIL OPPOSE THE FORTS TO-NIGHT

Vancouver, March 18.—Carl Kendall's flashy gang of puck manipulators will skate on to the ice here to-night to do battle with the highly-touted Fort William machine, in the semi-finals for the coveted Allan Cup with nothing to lose and all to win. That is to say, the burden of defending the Canadian amateur hockey title is on the shoulders of the easterners who took upon themselves the responsibilty of knocking Port Arthur, titleholders, out of the running. The British Columbia champions are assuming the role of challengers. It is estimated that the big ice tussle will be watched by at least 8,000 fans.

Bobby Genge has again been given the call, and he will toot the old siren to the best of his ability and try to please all hands.

That Trail has a tough assignment on its hands was the unanimous verdict of some hundred fans who watched the lake boys work out at the Arena Thursday night.

Breaking like lightning and skating as though possessed, the eastern boys made a profound impression on those who were present at their initial workout.

The second game will be played Monday.

Toronto, March 18.—University of Toronto Graduates, Eastern Canada amateur hockey champions, were given a rousing send-off by their supporters last night when they left for Vancouver where they will engage either Fort William or Trail in the final series for the Allan Cup and the right to represent Canada next year at the Olympics.

Victoria High Team To Play Nanaimo For Island Championship

Important School Soccer Game in Nanaimo To-morrow; Local Boys Confident

The Victoria High School football eleven will leave to-morrow morning by stage for Nanaimo to meet the coal city high school team in the afternoon for the Island title. The winner of the game will meet Vancouver for the High School football championship of British Columbia.

The Victoria High, under the leadership of H. Cumberbirch, defeated the Oak Bay High School team two games in a row and gained the right to meet Nanaimo for the Island championship. It is expected that the local team will give a good account of themselves. They have had several practices this week, and Darrell Bissell, captain of the Victoria High School, said that the team was in great condition, and he thinks they will meet Vancouver for the British Columbia championship.

A large crowd of school supporters will make the trip by stage to cheer the local boys along.

Ramsay Signs Pro Contract and Will Play With Toronto

Toronto, March 18.—Another member of the Canadian Olympic team of 1924, which won the world's amateur hockey championship at Chamonix, France, has signed a contract to play with the Toronto Maple Leaf Hockey Club in the National League. Beattie Ramsay, coach of hockey at Princeton University, for the past two seasons, is the latest addition to the Maple Leaf roster.

A wild goose, tagged and set free recently by Jack Miner at Kingsville, was shot four days later at St. George Island, Florida.

City and Esquimalt Battle In Cup Final

Record Attendance Expected at Royal Athletic Park To-morrow When Famous Teams Meet in Deciding Match of the Jackson Cup Series; Both Clubs Confident of Victory and Will Field Formidable Elevens; Winner Will Meet Up-island Champions

Football fans to-morrow will see the one game they have been waiting for all season when the Victoria City eleven, Victoria's entry in the Pacific Coast League, and Esquimalt, pride of the First Division, clash at the Royal Athletic Park in the final of the Jackson Cup series. The kick-off will take place at 3 o'clock with Dave Swan as referee. Ralph Alcock and Frank Saunders will be the linesmen.

The winner of to-morrow's game will earn the right to meet the Up-Island champions, the winner of which will play the Mainland winners for Provincial soccer championship. With so much at stake competition should be exceedingly keen and one of the best games of the season is expected.

All attendance records will undoubtedly be broken as both clubs have a large following, and this will be the tit-bit of soccer for the year.

CITY CONFIDENT

Victoria City feel confident of victory following their fine showing in Vancouver last week, in a P.C.L. fixture, when they held North Shore United, considered one of the best teams on the mainland, to a three-all draw. The City will have their full team out to-morrow and should give Esquimalt a run for their money. Last year the City beat Esquimalt 2-0 in the Jackson Cup final and they hope to duplicate the trick. The City drew a bye in the first round of the cup series this year and eliminated Victoria West in the second round.

ESQUIMALT KEYED UP

Esquimalt, who are the class of the First Division, have won all the local competitions so far this year and now are anxious to add the Jackson Cup to their string. With Coulter, their star centre forward, back in the game, the Dockers have a formidable line-up. They have played a wonderful brand of football all season and should go a long way in to-morrow's game. Esquimalt won their way into the final by eliminating the Saanich Thistles.

To-morrow's junior and juvenile soccer games will be as follows:

JUVENILE LEAGUE—CUP TIE

Saanich A vs. Saanich B at Beacon Hill lower grounds.

LEAGUE GAMES

Three Cs vs. Saanich Thistles at Central Park.

James Bay vs. Burnside Tillicums at Beacon Hill upper grounds.

The teams will be as follows:

James Bay—Brown; Killick and Margison; Fraser, Gellings and A. Taylor; J. Smith, Terry, Allan, Lorimer and A. Smith.

Finding Trouble In Getting Men's Hoop Series Done In Time

B.C. Basketball Officials Are Rushed For Time; First United Leave To-night

The First United, Island men's senior basketball champions, will leave for Vancouver to-night to meet the King Edward Old Boys, Vancouver champions, in the semi-finals for the British Columbia championship. The United believe they stand a good chance of lifting the trophy. They have not settled into their real stride in recent games, but believe that they are due for a real burst to-morrow night, in which case the Old Boys will have to be on their toes.

Vancouver, March 18.—With the end of the basketball season rapidly approaching, local officials of the indoor sport are finding it difficult to finish the men's provincial series so that both the senior men's and ladies' squads will be declared and ready to enter the Dominion eliminations. Young Liberal Canucks will travel to Victoria to-night to meet the Fidelis to-morrow night in the second of the two-game series, total points to count, for the British Columbia title. The Canucks gained a lead of seven points in Wednesday's game in this city.

The winner of this tilt will travel to Edmonton to play the winner there for the Western Canada, and possibly the Canadian championship on March 29 and 31, according to Roy Phipps, secretary of the B.C. Basketball Association.

It is not known whether the East will enter a ladies' quintette.

At present there are three teams still in the running for the provincial senior "A" men's title, King Edward Old Boys, First United of Victoria and Kamloops. Officials in the East have suggested April 1 and 2 for the Western title series, but this, as Mr. Phipps points out, is not convenient as it is impossible to declare the provincial winner before March 30. He suggests April 8 and April 9, and has wired and written such to President Page, but to date has received no definite reply.

The semi-finals for the Dominion championship incidentally the Western title series has been awarded this Province, and there is no doubt that the winners will make an effort to have the series played in the town they represent. If the dates for the series were left at April 1 and 2 it would only give on day to make all arrangements for the event.

To-morrow night two British Columbia championships will be decided when the Fidelis meet the Young Canucks of Vancouver in the second of their home-and-home games. The other game will be between the Fairfield United and the Felixes of Vancouver, for the intermediate girls' championship.

Both games are arousing much interest, and another large gallery is expected.

SHADE SCORES K.O.

Chicago, March 18.—Dave Shade of San Francisco, ranked with Chigagoans as the favorite challenger for the world's middleweight championship, scored a technical knockout over the rather ancient Tillie (Kid) Herman of Los Angeles, in the sixth round of a scheduled ten-round fight at the Coliseum last night.

Amateur Baseballers Elect Officers at Meeting To-night

Officers for the ensuing year will be elected by the Victoria Senior Amateur Baseball League at their meeting to be held to-night at 8 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A. Considerable business will be brought up for discussion and all teams are requested to have two delegates present.

Brentwood Meeting Wanderers In Only Struggle To-morrow

Proceeds go to Injured Players' Fund; Bays and College go to Vancouver

Owing to the fact that two of the rugby teams will play in Vancouver to-morrow afternoon for B.C. championships, there will be but one game here. The Oak Bay Wanderers and Brentwood College will meet at the Willows oval at 3.30 o'clock in a game to decide the winners of the second half of the Intermediate League schedule. The victors of this game will play-off with Victoria College for the intermediate championship. The proceeds of the game will go to the injured players' fund, and a big crowd is expected. The game should be thrilling and exciting, as both clubs are fast and strong.

TRAVEL TO VANCOUVER

The J.B.A.A. senior rugby team will leave for Vancouver to-night to play the mainland champions in the sudden death game for the Rounsefel Cup, emblematic of the senior club rugby title of the Province. The team will be as folelws: Frampton; Walls, Caviness, Christie, Webster and Fraser; McLean and Goodacre; Mawhood, Peden, Brynjolfsen, Carlyle, Dawson, McDonald, Watson and Buller.

The Victoria College are going over as representative of the local intermediate league, and will play the mainland intermediates for the B.C. title.

Both local teams are in fine shape for their game and expect to do well.

LAWN BOWLING

At a recent meeting of the club executive of the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club the following were elected to act on the various committees for the present season:

Greens committee—H. Dorrell, W. Lothian, W. Barbour and R. Dewar.

Games committee—A. McKeachie, W. H. Cullin, H. Renwick, A. B. McNeill, R. H. Tuthill and T. McCosh.

House and social committee—M. Smith, W. Barbour and W. H. Cullin.

The executive discussed a proposition to enlarge and improve the present clubhouse with the intention of equipping the building with modern facilities, and provide accommodation for lady members.

The executive look confidently forward to a record bowling season, and cordially invite an increased membership, believing they can supply, on the Beacon Hill bowling lawns with their charming surroundings, a choice spot for healthy outdoor pleasure and recreation.

Draws Newsy's Ire

BILLY BURCH

One of the finest players in the N.H.L., Burch has pulled down an indefinite suspension from Newsy Lalonde, manager of the New York Americans. Two years ago Burch won the honor of being named the most valuable player in the N.H.L. He led the scorers in the league for a time this season.

LIPTON WILL COME AFTER AMERICA CUP FOR SURE NEXT YEAR

New York, March 18.—The New York American says Sir Thomas Lipton will file a formal challenge with the New York Yacht Club in July for a series of races to be sailed in American waters for the America Cup.

It will be Sir Thomas's fifth attempt to lift the cup, which was won for the United States in August, 1851, by the schooner America. Sir Thomas's last effort to capture the cup, was made in 1920 with Shamrock IV.

Local Basketball Teams Win Three Games at Keating

Keating, March 18.—Local basketball fans turned out in a large number to witness the three basketball games played in the Temperance Hall on Wednesday evening, when two boys' teams from the Victoria High School and the Mets came out to play the Keating seniors, intermediate and girls' teams.

The local girls experienced bad luck in the first game, and were handicapped by the lack of the regular players. The Mets had no difficulty in scoring, the final co being: Mets 20, Keating 2 points.

An exciting game was witnes between the senior teams, the score at half time being 10-8 in favor of the High School. In the last perioc Keating made a steady climb, bu failed to score the winning point, the High School team winning by 33-31.

The intermediate game resulted in another win for the Victoria High boys by 33-23. The players were:

Victoria High, seniors—J. Ross, A. La Marquad, H. Forbes, A. Culdip, P. Turgoose, T. Peden and B. Killick.

Keating, seniors—W. Turgoose, R. Michell, W. Bate, S. Bate, A. Bickford, E. McKay and H. Moulton.

Victoria High School, intermediates—Patterson, Foubister, arbour, Chapman, Pickard and Warnock.

Keating, intermediates—N. Tanner, W. Tanner, F. Sutton, L. Styan, T. Michell and M. Atkinson.

Keating, girls—D. Young, R. Young, D. Michell, A. Styan and G. Miller.

The games were followed by dancing with Ron Smith's orchestra providing the music.

The Keating teams will play the return games with James Island at James Island on Saturday night.

Negro Scrapper Dies From Blow Delivered In Philadelphia Ring

Philadelphia, March 18. — Charles (Kid) Hill, a negro heavyweight of Wilmington, Del., died to-day as the result of a blow delivered by Jack Gross, Salem, N.J., last night.

A terrific right to the chin sent Hill down for the count in the fourth round of what was to be a ten-round affair, as he fell his head struck the mat and he failed to respond to restorative treatment. He died at a hospital without recovering consciousness.

Club physicians, who examined both boxers prior to the bout, said the negro appeared in perfect condition. The owners of the club, Al Nash and Jack Rinehart; the referee Frank McCracken, a Philadelphia sports writer, and the seconds of both boxers, were arrested.

Medicine Hat, Alta., March 18.—Twenty-four hours after winning the decision making him Medicine Hat's representative in the 112-pound novice class of the Alberta boxing championship finals, Alfred Walker, sixteen, died at his home here last night as a result, it is believed, of a blow received during the second round of the three-round bout in which he was the victor.

When he went home on Wednesday night the youth complained of dizziness and after he went to bed he lost consciousness, which he did not regain until noon yesterday, allegedly as the result of a slight concussion of the brain.

Everything Settled For N.H.L. Play-offs

Last Night's Games Decided All Positions, With Ottawa Senators and New York Rangers Being Declared Winners of Their Respective Sections; Remaining Games on Schedule Hold Little Interest; Rangers Gain Win Over Cougars on Bill Cook's Goals; Pittsburgh and Montreal Win Games

Last night's games in the National Hockey League cleared the decks for the play-offs. All positions at stake have been decided and the remaining games on the schedule, which closes on March 26, will hold little interest.

The New York Rangers and Ottawa Senators have definitely been declared leaders in their respective divisions. In the international group the two Montreal teams, the Canadiens and Maroons, will play-off for the right to meet Ottawa. Last year the Maroons defeated Pittsburgh in the semi-finals and then disposed of Ottawa in the finals.

In the American Division the Chicago Black Hawks and Boston Bruins will play in the semi-finals and the winner will meet the New York Rangers. All three clubs are participating in the play-offs for the first time, although all clubs have players who have been through the mill before. Chicago are the former Portland Rosebuds, while the Rangers have Lester Patrick, who won the Stanley Cup in 1925 and was runner-up last year, as well as Bill and Bunny Cook, who were in the Western play-offs last season with Saskatoon, and Frank Boucher, former Vancouver player. Boston has Frank Fredrickson, who played with Victoria in the two last world's series, and Eddie Shore, who appeared with Edmonton in the Western finals last year against Victoria. Hal Winkler and Harry Oliver, of Calgary, also appear with Boston and were in the finals for the Western title two years ago, when the Victoria Cougars won.

New York, March 18.—Bill Cook, generally rated as the greatest right-wing player of all time, pelted two goals past "Happy" Holmes, in the Detroit net, and won last night's game single-handed for the New York Rangers, the score being 2-0. This was the fourth game between these clubs this year and resulted in Lester Patrick, now manager of the Rangers, getting the advantage on his former club by a fair margin. In the first meeting the Cougars won by 1-0. The next meeting resulted in a draw but in the last two games the Rangers won easily.

The teams mixed things merrily last night and thirteen penalties were handed out. The Detroit defence could not keep constant tab on Bill Cook, who shot wickedly on the net all night. Both his goals cleanly beat Holmes.

The Rangers have placed themselves in first place, and no matter how the remaining games go, neither Boston nor Chicago have a chance to displace the Rangers.

LINE-UP

Detroit	Position	Rangers
Holmes	Goal	Chabot
Briden	Defence	Bourgault
Loughlin	Defence	Johnson
Keats	Centre	Boucher
Gordon	Wing	W. Cook
Sheppard	Wing	F. Cook
Walker	Sub	Abel
Foyston	Sub	Boyd
Arbour	Sub	Murdoch
Reilly	Sub	Thompson
Duncan	Sub	——

SUMMARY

First period—1, Rangers, W. Cook, 30.

Second period—No score.

Third period — 2, Rangers, W. Cook, 12.35.

PENALTIES

First period — Briden, F. Cook, Reilly, Boyd, Loughlin.

Second period—Abel 2, Sheppard, Briden, Boyd.

Third period—Keats, Briden, Bourgault.

Ottawa, March 18. — Ottawa increased their margin for the leadership of the National Hockey League to three full games by defeating Boston Bruins 1-0 in the capital last night. Hooley Smith banged in the lone tally after nine minutes of play in the opening period, when he blazed in close to trick the Bruin net man on a rebounding shot. The Bruins worked well with Oliver, Shore and Galbraith predominating, but the close-ribbed Senator defence sent them to cover.

Near the end of the first period, Hooley Smith was gashed in the lip in a collison with Shore. Three stitches were necessary to close the wound.

LINE-UP

Boston	Position	Ottawa
Winkler	Goal	Benedict
Shore	Defence	Munro
Hitchman	Defence	Dutton
Fredrickson	Centre	Stewart
Galbraith	Wing	Siebert
Oliver	Wing	Oatman
Cleghorn	Sub	Phillips
Herberts	Sub	Carson
Meeking	Sub	Rothschild
Coutu	Sub	Dinsmore
Stuart	Sub	Noble
——	Sub	Donnelly

SUMMARY

First period—1, Ottawa, H. Smith, 9.05.

PENALTIES

First period—Fredrickson, Shore.

Second period—Herberts (major), Shore, H. Smith, Kilrea.

Montreal, March 18.—Montreal Maroons blighted the hopes of the New York Americans of finishing in the play-offs by beating them 2-1.

The defeat ended any chance the Americans had of qualifying. It was a ragged game, in wwhich the second-string players were the only ones to show good hockey.

Montreal took a two-goal lead on tallies by Phillips and Carson. Roach brought the Americans close with a goal near the end of the middle period. In the final session Americans threatened and but for the brilliant goal tending of Benedict would have tied the count. The Americans were without Billy Burch, crack centre player, and Lionel Bonnacher, stellar defence player, who have been indefinitely suspended by Manager Newsy Lalonde for failure to observe training rules and keep in condition. Connors, former Niagara Falls star, played well at centre for the Gotham team.

LINE-UP

Americans	Position	Montreal
Forbes	Goal	Connell
Reise	Defence	Boucher
Simpson	Defence	Clancy
Connors	Centre	Nighbor
R Green	Wing	Dennenay
McKinnon	Wing	H. Smith
Himes	Sub	Kilrea
Scott	Sub	Adams
Roach	Sub	Finnegan
Bouchard	Sub	Halliday
——	Sub	A. Smith
——	Sub	Gormar

SUMMARY

First period—1, Montreal, Phillips, 9.00.

Second period—2, Montreal, Carson, 7.30; 3, Americans, Roach, 9.45.

Third period—No score.

Penalties—Oatman, McKinnon and Rothschild.

Pittsburgh, March 18.—The Pittsburgh Pirates kept Chicago from gaining on Boston, defeating them 6-2. The Pirates showed a complete reversal of form, after losing five games in a row. The Black Hawks got off to an early start when Dye and Trapp scored after a few minutes of play, but their leadership was short-lived. Pittsburgh scored two goals in each of the three periods.

LINE-UP

Chicago	Position	Pittsburgh
Lehman	Goal	Worters
Trapp	Defence	Langlois
Traub	Defence	McKinnon
Dye	Wing	Darragh
Hay	Wing	Arbor
Fraser	Centre	Milks
Rodden	Sub	Drury
McVeigh	Sub	Cotton
Irvine	Sub	White
McCurry	Sub	——

SUMMARY

First period—1, Chicago, Dye, .59; 2, Chicago, Trapp, 3.18; 3, Pittsburgh, Milks, .30; 4, Pittsburgh, Darragh, 13.20.

Second period—5, Pittsburgh, McKinnon, 17.25; 6, Pittsburgh, Smith, 2.30.

Third period—7, Pittsburgh, Smith, 12.45; 8, Pittsburgh, White, 5.00.

Penalties—Drury, Irvine, McCurry, Traub, Trapp.

Saulte Ste. Marie, March 18.—Two midget teams deprived of a chance to settle the championship of the Soo at night because of soft ice, arose early Wednesday morning and played the first game of their series at 7.10 a.m. The "kids" were taking full advantage of the cool night and even then the ice on which they played was soft and honeycombed. At the conclusion of the game, the ambitious youngsters trooped off to school.

Toronto, March 18.—Owen Sound Juniors, with the O.H.A. and All Ontario champions to their credit, added yesterday another championship to their list when they defeated Montreal A.A.A. champions of the province of Quebec, 5-1, in the final for the Eastern Canada honors, played here last night. The Eastern Canada champions will now await the arrival of the Western Canada champions, when the Memorial Cup final will be played here.

Regina Pats and Port Arthur junior amateur senior finalists, play a two-game series in Winnipeg, the first game being played to-night and the second on Monday, to determine the Western Canada championship to meet Owen Sound for Dominion honors.

Tickets For Allen Cup Games Will be On Sale in Victoria

Tickets for the final games in the Allen Cup hockey series to be played in Vancouver next Friday and Monday nights, will be on sale to-morrow morning at George Straith's, Douglas Street. In view of the fact that this is the first time that a final series has been played on the Pacific Coast it is expected that many local fans will make the trip to see the crack amateur clubs in action.

LAILA

A Tale of the Days of Christ, by John Newport

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"And more than that," she told him. "The tillers of the field may not sell their grain until they have taken it to the publican, and he has taken his tenth. And he permits the grain to lie, week after week, with the rain falling upon it, until the husbandman begs him to take a half, three-fourths, so some of it may be restored to his family, in order that they may not starve. The people hate Jacob, as I hate him, and hate those who bought the revenues of Galilee and who employed him, and hate Herod Antipas who suffers him to live, and Caesar to whom Herod pays homage."

"In Rome," said Antonius, reflectively, "it is better. The people are free, and spend the tribute of many lands."

He finished his meal, and held out his hands. Laila wiped them with a linen cloth. He watched her as she bore away the scraps of meat, and the cup, and platter.

"Woman," he said, "there is something else. Go to the house next door, and tell the girl Maryam to come to me, at once."

Laila questioned him with her eyes.

"And if she refuses, go to her father and tell him I command it," the soldier added. "Go."

CHAPTER V

Laila hung her head. With a sigh, she drew up her mantle so it covered her smooth, polished black hair, and half-concealed her eyes. Then she went out into the rain.

The house where Maryam dwelt was not in view from the door of Laila's home. Slowly and thoughtfully she traversed the rain-soaked path, until she stood before the other dwelling. Then she stopped. She could see through the open door, and the figure of Maryam's father, bending over his heap of sheepskins, was outlined against the fire. Maryam herself flitted back and forth.

With a shrug of her shoulders, Laila turned away, and took her course toward the main part of the village.

A Pharisee passed her, erect and grim. A leather thong was bound around his left arm, holding in position a little leather case. She knew the case contained a parchment roll, with extracts from the Scriptures. His cloak was fringed with white.

The woman stood far to one side, until he passed. He did not cast his glance upon her, but took his austere way through the rain, unbending and sedate.

Toward the centre of the group of houses was one somewhat larger than the rest. A roof of grasses and straw sheltered the doorway, and stones had been laid in regular pattern to form a pavement, extending past the front of the house to the rear.

Under the shelter of the portico stood a short, round man, with pleasant face and twinkling eyes. His robe was ornamented in the Greek fashion, and his feet were covered with leather, made into rough shoes—a rarity in Palestine.

Laila came to a halt before him, and bowed, humbly.

An expression of puzzlement crossed his face, and he looked about him. The open space between his dwelling and the next houses was deserted, except for some children, playing.

"What do you seek, woman?" he asked, not unkindly.

"Are you Ezra, the elder?" she inquired, her hands clasped before her, submissively.

"I am," he said.

"A soldier dwells in my house, and I want him to go away," she said.

"I know," he answered. "A Roman soldier with a broken bone. But what have I to do with you, or him?"

"You are one of the elders, and I am in need of aid." Laila pleaded. "He cast his sword at Jacob, the publican—"

"If only his sword had struck the mark!" breathed Ezra, fervently.

"But it did not strike," the woman said, "and Jacob will revenge himself on me, since he may do nothing to Antonius. And further— this soldier has sent me to call Maryam, my neighbor's daughter, to come to him."

The elder started. "The daughter of Jared?" he asked.

"Yes," she said. "You know that if I approach her I shall be stoned from the village. If I fail him, Antonius will surely injure me—he has threatened me with his weapon before now. I seek aid to have him removed."

Trouble showed in the round face of the village official, and he stared upward toward the grey sky. At last he moved his hand, in a gesture of helplessness.

"There is naught for me to do," he said. "If we seek to remove him, the next company of soldiers that marches through will avenge him—even if he does not slap someone himself, with his sword. If we admonish him, he will jeer at us. I think—" he pulled at his beard, reflectively—"that it will be best for you to make your peace with him. But do not approach Maryam."

Laila bowed again, and started away, dejectedly.

"Wait," called Ezra. He ran after her a step or two. "Do not tell the soldier that I advised you to remain away from the girl. That will be a secret just between us two."

He sought assent in her downcast face. "It will be best not to trouble him," the elder went on. "The peace of the village should not be shattered because of a mere child—this girl Maryam. Pledge me you'll not tell him what I said, and—and—" he hesitated, and tugged at his beard, as if to produce an inspiration—"perhaps, if you wish a loan for your poll tax, it might be arranged." He smiled at her, brightly. "Eh?" said he.

She was looking at him, with a half-smile at the corner of her mouth. Just as the last word dropped from his lips, his smile departed, and his round eyes grew wider. "Father Abraham!" he ejaculated.

Whirling on his heel, he hurried back into his house.

Laila looked behind her curiously to see what had startled the little elder. The same tall, austere Pharisee, who had passed her before, was striding by, his head erect, his eyes straight forward. She watched him until he entered his own house, far in the distance.

"The pious hypocrite," said a voice at her elbow.

It was Ezra again.

"He will tell it far and wide that I spoke with the outcast woman at the door of my own house," he pursued, aggrievedly. "Once before, ten years ago now, he spoke of me so widely that my own neighbors would not touch the hem of my garment, and passed me with averted eyes."

He twisted his fingers in his beard, and reflected. "Still," he went on, "it is best not to offend him. Listen." He came closer, confidentally. "If any one asks what we spoke about today, tell them that I gave you solemn warning to leave the village—as soon as the soldier is healed. Eh?"

He beamed upon her.

"That will stop all gossip. Eh?"

The air of humbleness had gone from Laila, and she was looking straight into his eyes and laughing.

"It shall be as you wish," said she, "and whenever you desire a good lie told, come to me, Ezra."

Still with a broad smile on her face, she went away, leaving the plump official standing, and looking after her.

She did not turn to her own home, but went straight to the village inn. This was a house of several rooms, each room separated from the others by a narrow court, and one of them, the largest, with a second story, reached by an outer stair.

(To be continued)

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and Little Lizzie

By HOWARD R. GARIS

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Spring was not far off. Every twig, every bud, every little and big animal in Woodland, where Uncle Wiggily had built his hollow stump bungalow, felt that warmer weather was coming soon.

And they were all glad. Uncle Wiggily was tired of Winter, though he had lots of fun in the ice and snow. Once he had a letter from a cousin rabbit who lived down in the warm south where there is never any Winter.

"How do you stand the snow and ice?" this cousin rabbit had asked in his letter.

"We don't always stand it," Uncle Wiggily wrote back in his joking way. "Sometimes we can't stand up on the ice and then we fall down. But that is often funny, too."

"But I certainly am glad Spring is coming!" said Mrs. Longears. "With forty leven little bunnies to tuck into bed every night so they won't catch cold, you've no idea of the work, my dear," she said to Aunt Lettie, the goat lady.

"Little Lizzie is lost!" cried Mrs. Lizard.

"I, too, am glad it is going to be Spring," bleated the lady goat. "There will be fresh advertising posters on the fences and billboards, and I can have a good meal off them now and then." For when Uncle Butter and Aunt Lettie wanted something choice in the way of food they would nibble a poster to taste the paste that was on one side.

Among others who were glad that Spring was coming was a cute girl who was called Little Lizzie. She was a lizard and she was a beautiful red color with bright, shining eyes and a slim, slender tail. Little Lizzie had four legs.

"Now I am going to crawl out on my four legs and see if Spring is here," said Little Lizzie late one afternoon in her home beneath an old log in the forest.

"Be careful you don't get lost?" warned Mrs. Lizard.

"Oh, I know my way around these woods!" boasted Little Lizzie. So forth she crawled, out from her home log, over the bare, brown ground that was now clear of snow. Pretty soon Little Lizzie reached another, larger log—a tree that had been blown down by the wind of Winter.

"I will crawl up over this big log and on the other side I may find Spring," said Little Lizzie, snapping her bright eyes and sticking out her long tongue to catch a small fly that was crawling on the log. For Little Lizzie was very clever at catching flies with her tongue, as are all lizards.

But Little Lizzie did not know that on top of the log was a big crack, where a streak of lightning had split the big tree before it fell. And not knowing of this crack, Little Lizzie suddenly fell into it, dropping all the way to the bottom, where she became wedged fast in a narrow part of the crack.

"Oh, dear! Alas! Alas!" sighed Little Lizzie when she found that she could not scramble out of the crack. "I though I was very smart to go off by myself to find Spring. I had much better stayed at home under my own log! What shall I do?"

She tried and tried again to get loose, but she could not. An hour passed. When Little Lizzie did not come back home her mother became worried, and scurried around looking for her lost child. But Mrs. Lizard never thought of going to the big log with the deep crack.

"Oh, she is lost! Little Lizzie is lost!" cried Mrs. Lizard. Uncle Wiggily, hopping around, looking for an adventure, heard this and said:

"I will find Little Lizzie for you. Dont' worry! I'll find her!"

Uncle Wiggily twinkled his pink nose until it shone like a firefly lantern in the woods, which were now getting dark. The bunny rabbit reached the big log. From somewhere inside of it he heard a voice calling:

"Help! Help! Help!"

"Hello, is that you, Little Lizzie?" asked Mr. Longears.

"Yes! Yes! I am lost!" came the answer.

"No, you aren't lost any more, for I have found you," said Uncle Wiggily. He hopped upon top of the log, looked down in the crack and saw the lizard child. "Crawl up here!" he told her.

"I can't. I'm caught fast!" replied Little Lizzie. Then the rabbit with his red, white and blue striped rheumatism crutch pushed the crack wider open so Lizzie could pull out her tail, by which she was held fast, and she could crawl out. Then Mr. Longears went home with her.

"Well, I didn't find Spring" said Little Lizzie, "but I gave Uncle Wiggily an adventure, anyhow," and Mr. Longears said she did. So if the teapot will lend the coffee pot a bit of hot water to make toast for the ironing board, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Bunty's blocks.

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Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, March 18 (By R. P. Clark & Company).—Mixed movements were featured to-day on a heavy turnover, and while General Motors and Freeport Texas reached new high levels there were numerous soft spots such as Burns Brothers' issues, Warner Brothers' Pictures and Brown Bovril mainly due to developments within their respective companies, and the action of these shares was the forerunner of heavy selling, though prior to the late afternoon, which uncovered the day's low levels, the market showed indications of rallying sharply when selling pressure subsided.

The news developments were constructive. Allied Chemical and American Tobacco both reported favorable earnings for 1926, while Freeport Texas was placed on a $4 basis annually, though some private dispatches reported that gasoline retail prices were cut from 19c to 17c by the California Petroleum Company.

To-day's reaction was undoubtedly due more to technical conditions, but the undertone of the market seems to be rather healthy, and good support continues to be attracted on the setbacks to the good issues.

New York, March 18 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Wall Street Wire)—The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition this afternoon says: Bears prowled through the Stock Exchange to-day in quest of vulnerable spots in the speculative structure. They succeeded in uncovering substantial liquidation in stocks like Burns Bros. "A," Warner Bros. Pictures, American Brown Boverie, Studebaker, Hudson and Willys-Overland. The first three broke in a fashion which suggested that the selling was of distress variety and this was explanation for their weakness advocated in well informed quarters. However attempts to spread the reaction to the general list encountered stubborn resistance. This strong economic position furnished the main body of stocks with a bulwark against professional operations for the decline. Some profit-taking took place in recent leaders like General Motors, Du Pont, Baldwin and Steel. But, the recessions in these issues did not run beyond technical proportions and the market as a whole maintained a confident tone.

Freeport Texas was a sensation among the specialties. This sharp uprush was set in motion by the action of the directors in placing the stock on a $4 annual basis. Payments were resumed on the stock in February through a cash distribution of fifty cents. Buying of Atchison, Baldwin, American Locomotive, General Motors and Steel was particularly insistent, and the support which these stocks received on activity discouraged bearish operators.

Further heavy selling broke out in the whole market in the early afternoon following additional drops of an abrupt character in special issues. Burns Bros "A" experienced a decline. This dip was accompanied by reports questioning the safety of the present $10 rate. However, the stock rallied 3 points to 97 on the statement made to Dow-Jones by President Wertheim, who declared directors had not discussed a reduction in dividends and the regularly quarterly $2.50 payment on the "A" stock and 50c on the class "B" would be authorized at the April meeting.

American Linseed preferred showed special weakness. Selling was based on the belief that the company suffered inventory trouble last year and that the 1926 report due next month would show not much more than $1 earned toward the $7 preferred dividend requirements.

Aim to Increase Powder Production At James Island

Increased production at the James Island plant of the Canadian Explosives is anticipated, according to Col. G. Ogilvie of Ottawa, one of the heads of the Canadian company, who has arrived in Victoria and has been in consultation here with Col. F. Leach of Vancouver; E. W. Monk, general manager for B.C.; L. Marks, sales manager, and H. F. Scott.

The James Island plant is running at 70 per cent capacity now, he said, and in normal times it ought to be up to 90 per cent. Increase in mining operations and the stimulation of land clearing, partly as a result of the cheaper powder move of the Farmers' Institutes, is adding to the demand for powder here, he explained.

Thugs Held up Two Constables

Toronto, March 18.—Investigations are under way concerning the holding-up of two police constables by armed marauders in Ontario yesterday.

Constable Raney of the Toronto city police was held up in the northern part of the city when he attempted to question two suspicious looking foreigners who turned on him with revolvers. No shots were fired.

At Port Hope Constable Irving, night policeman, was held up, bound and gagged and relieved of his revolver by two men who suddenly emerged from a lane.

MONEY MARKET

New York, March 18.—Call money steady, call loans 4, closing bid 4.

Time loans steady, mixed collateral 60-90 days 4¾, 4-6 months 4¾@4½.

Prime mercantile paper 4@4¼.

NEW YORK COTTON

(By R. F. Castle and Company)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	14.30	14.35	14.25	14.35
March	13.69	13.74	13.61	13.74
May	13.72	13.85	13.82	13.84
July	13.91	14.04	13.91	14.04
Oct.	14.16	14.20	14.09	14.19
Dec.	14.29	14.36	14.25	14.35

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, MARCH 18, 1927

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

	High	Low	Close
Ajax Rubber	12-2	11-2	11-3
Allied Chemical	142-7	140	140-2
Allis Chalmers	95	93-7	95
Amn. Bosch Mag.	15-1	14-5	14-5
Amn. Can	47-6	46-6	47-1
Amn. Car & Fdy.	104-4	103	103
American Ice	130	129	129
Amn. Locomotive	112-4	111-6	111-6
Amn. Radiator	117-6	116	117-2
Amn. Smelters	149	146-1	146-7
Amn. Steel Fdy.	45-4	45-4	45-4
Amn. Sugar & Ref.	83	82-2	82-2
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	164-7	161	162-5
Amn. Tobacco	127-4	126-6	126-6
Amn. Woolens	20-6	19-5	19-5
Anaconda Copper	47	46-4	47
Assd. Drygoods	43-4	42	42
Atch., Topeka & S.	176	172	173-4
Baldwin Loco.	195-4	189-5	191
Balto. & Ohio	113	112	112-6
Bethlehem Steel	50-2	49-2	49-2
Burns Bros. "A"	10-4	94-4	97-4
Calif. Packing	64-6	64-6	64-6
Calif. Petroleum	28-4	28-2	28-2
Canadian Pacific	185-2	182-4	183
Cerro de Pasco	62-6	62-6	62-6
Chandler-Cleveland	12-2	11-3	12
Chesapeake & Ohio	158	156-4	156-4
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	12-6	13	12
Do., pref.	20-6	20-2	20-2
Chicago Northwestern	82-2	81	81-1
Chic. Pneumatic Tool	129	129	129
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	86-4	85-1	85-3
Chile Copper	37-7	36-4	36-4
Chrysler Motors	42-3	41-4	41-5
Coco Cola	192	192	192
Colo. Fuel & Iron	59-7	57-2	57-4
Columbia Gas	85	84-5	84-5
Consolidated Cigars	87-5	80-7	80-7
Consolidated Gas	99-1	97-6	98-2
Continental Can	63-6	63-4	63-5
Continental Motors	12-1	11-6	11-6
Corn Products	53-2	52-1	53-2
Crucible Steel	91-5	90-2	90-3
Davisson Chemical	28-5	28	28-4
Delaware & Hudson	184-7	182	182
Delaware Lack.	159	157	157-4
Dodge Bros.	22-7	22	22
Do., pref.	81-4	81-2	81-4
Dupont Powder	211-7	207-3	209
Eastman Kodak xd.	143	140-5	140-5
Elec. Stg. Battery	72	71-7	71-7
Erie R.R.	44-3	43-5	43-5
Famous Players	112-3	111	111
Fisher Body	51	50	50-4
Fisk Tire Co.	18-6	18-3	18-3
Fleischmann	51	50	50-4
Freeport-Texas	54-6	51	52-5
General Asphalt	89-2	86-1	87-2
General Electric	86-3	85-1	85-2
General Ry. Signals	112-4	110-4	111
Goodrich Rubber	55	54-1	54-1
Granby Ore	35-3	35-2	35-2
Great Northern Ore	21-7	21-2	21-7
Great Northern R.R.	87-1	86	86-2
Gulf States Steel	61-1	59-6	60-2
Howe Sound	40-4	39-6	40-4
Houston Oil	119-4	116-4	117
Hudson Motors	71-2	69-3	69-7
Hupp. Motors	22-1	21-7	21-7
Illinois Central	126	125-4	125-4
Ind. Oil & Gas	28-4	28-2	28-2
Industrial Alcohol	78-3	75-4	75-5
Inspiration Copper	19-2	19-1	19-1
Int'l C'mbst Engine	56-6	54-1	54-1
Int'l Harvester	161-2	158	159
Int'l Merc. Marine	41	40-6	40-6
Int'l Nickel	41	40-6	40-7
Int'l Paper	56-2	56	56
Jordan Motors	20-4	20	20-2
Kan. City Southern	52-2	50-6	51-6

	High	Low	Close
Lima Locomotive	70	68-2	68-2
Loew's Inc.	63-6	62	62-4
Lorillard	28	28	28
Mack Trucks	107	104-4	104-7
Manhattan Elec. Sup.	70-1	66	67
Marland Oil xd.	52-2	50-5	50-7
May Dept. Stores	70-6	69-6	69-6
Miami Copper	16-1	15-7	16
Mid-Cont. Oil	35-7	35-4	35-6
Missouri Pacific	52	50-2	50-4
Do., pref.	102-4	100-2	101
Mo., Kas. & Texas	38-6	38-6	38-6
Moon Motors	8-5	8-5	8-5
Montana Power	86-4	85	85
Montgomery Ward	67-3	65-4	65-7
Motherlode	4	4	4
Motor Wheel	24-7	24-2	24-3
Nash Motors	65-5	65	65
National Biscuit	108-4	106-6	107
National Lead	198	193	194
N.Y. Air Brake	44-7	44-4	44-4
New York Central	144	142	142
N.Y., New Haven & H.	51	49-2	49-6
Norfolk & Western	175	170-2	171-4
North American Co.	48-7	48-3	48-3
Northern Pacific	86-4	86	86
Pacific Gas & Elec.	132-3	132-3	132-3
Packard Motors	36-6	36	36
Pan American "B"	62-4	61-6	61-6
Pan Western Oil	29	28-6	28-6
Pathe Exchange	46	42-1	44-2
Pennsylvania R.R.	59-2	58-7	58-7
Philadelphia Co.	95	92	95
Phillips Petroleum	52	50-7	50-7
Pierce Arrow	20-4	19-1	19-4
Postum Cereal	95-7	94	94-1
Producers & Refiners	24-6	23-6	24
Public Svc. New Jersey	34-3	34-1	34-3
Pullman Company	179	177-1	177-4
Punta Allegre Sugar	40-4	39-6	39-6
Pure Oil	29-6	28-5	28-7
Radio Corporation	53	51-5	52-2
Reading Company	107-4	105-2	105-4
Republic I. & S.	73-6	71-2	72
R. J. Reynolds Tob. xd.	111	110	110
Schulte Stores	49	48	48
Sears-Roebuck	55-2	54-2	54-2
Shell Union	29-6	29-6	29-6
Sinclair Oil	18-3	18	18-1
Skelly Oil	31-4	31-1	31-1
Southern Pacific	113-7	110-7	112-3
So. Porto Rico Sugar	166	165-2	165-2
Southern Railway	124-3	123-4	124
St. Louis & San Fran.	113-7	112	112
St. Louis & S.W.	70-4	70	70-4
Standard Oil Calif.	56-6	55-6	55-6
Standard Oil N.J.	37-6	37-4	37-4
Stewart-Warner	58	56-4	57
Studebaker Corpn.	50-4	49-3	49-4
Texas Company	49	48-5	48-5
Texas Gulf Sulphur	60-4	59-4	59-6
Texas Pacific	64	62	62-5
Timken Roller Bearing	87	85-6	85-6
Tobacco Products	108-5	107-2	107-6
Union Oil Calif.	45-7	44-5	44-6
Union Pacific	168-6	167	167
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	218	214-2	215-4
U.S. Rubber	64-4	61-7	63
U.S. Smelting	37-7	37-2	37-4
U.S. Steel Corpn.	164-2	162-2	162-3
Universal Pipe	31-3	30-6	30-6
Warner Bros.	36	31-6	32
Wabash R.R.	72	69-2	69-4
Do., "A"	94	93-2	93-2
Western Union	152-2	152-2	152-2
West. Airbrake	155-1	152	154
Westinghouse Elec.	75-2	73-6	74
White Motors	51	49-6	50-3
Willys-Overland	22-6	21-5	22
Woolworth	128-2	126	126
Youngstown Sheet & T.	93-7	92	92-4

To-day's Mining Markets

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

After the big break at the first of the week, Dunwell staged a partial come-back to-day and on sales of 6,100 shares in Vancouver climbed from 127 to 136.

Lucky Jim turned easier to-day, breaking under 19.

Coast Copper climbed again on a number of small-block sales both here and in Vancouver.

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Mining—		
B.C. Silver	1.60	1.75
Dunwell Mines	1.34	1.37
Glacier Creek	..	.10
Gladstone	.28	.30½
Goldsmith	.18½	.21
Gleaner	..	.35
Granby	35.00	37.00
Howe Sound	39.00	41.00
Independence Gold	.08½	.10½
Indian Mines	.05	.07
International Coal	.15½	.18
L. and L. Glacier	..	.08
Lakeview	..	.02¾
Leadsmith	..	.07
Lucky Jim	.17	.20
Marmot Metals	.10	.12
National Silver G.S.	..	.22
Porter Idaho	.15	.17
Premier Gold xd.	2.10	2.22
Richmond	.15	.16½
Rufus	.05	.10
Russell Creek	..	.29
Ruth Hope	..	.30
Selkirks	..	.03
Silverado	..	.45
Silver Crest	.07¾	.08½
Silversmith	.31	.34½
Sunloch	.40	.60
Terminus	..	.10
Victoria	..	.07
Oils—		
B.C. Montana	.00 1-16	.00 3-16
Miscellaneous—		
B.C. Permanent Loan	108.00	..
B.C. Telephone	220.00	..
B.C. Electric P. & G.	103.50	104.50
Local Curb Stocks—		
Malaspina	..	.12½
Silver Ledge	..	.03
Torric	..	3.75
Coast Copper	8.00	..
Northland	..	.15
Slocan King	.12	.13

Sales

1,000 Silver Crest	.07¾
200 Silver Crest	.08
20 Coast Copper	8.50
10 Coast Copper	8.50
10 Coast Copper	8.50
5,000 Silversmith	.32
5,000 Goldsmith	.19½
3,000 Richmond	.16½

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.60	1.70
Dunwell	1.27	1.28
Glacier	.08¾	.09
Gladstone	.29	.31
Indian Mines	.05¾	.06¼
International Coal	.17½	.19
Lucky Jim	.18½	.19
National Silver	.20	.22
Premier	2.13	2.15
Ruth Hope	.22	.27
Selkirks	.01¾	.02½
Silver Crest	.07¼	.07¾
Silversmith	.31½	.33½
Surf Inlet	.01¼	
B.C. Montana	.00 1-16	.00¼
Porter Idaho	.16¼	.16¾
Independence	.09¾	.10
British Pete.	.11¾	.12

VANCOUVER SALES

Vancouver, March 18.—Sales this morning on the Vancouver Stock Exchange: 5,000 Silver Crest at 7½; 25,000 B.C. Montana at ⅛; 500 Dunwell at 127; 400 at 129; 400 at 130; 100 at 131; 100 at 132; 100 at 133; 200 at 134; 4,200 at 135; 100 at 136; 1,000 Lucky Jim at 18¾; 4,000 at 19; 7,000 Independence at 9½; 300 at 10; 1,000 Porter Idaho at 16; 10,000 Lakeview at 2⅝; 25 Coast Copper at 8.25; 1,000 Glacier at 9; 4,000 Leadsmith at 6½; 2,000 British Petroleum at 12.

Thursday afternoon sales—700 Silversmith at .31½; 3,000 Independence at .09¾; 1,000 at .09¼; 2,000 at .09⅜; 1,000 at .09½; 100 Dunwell at 1.29; 225 at 1.32; 100 at 1.31; 566 at 1.30; 2,000 British Petroleum at .12; 5,000 at .12¼; 1,400 Gladstone at .30; 1,000 Lucky Jim at .18¼; 1,000 (B-60) at .12¼; 2,000 Cork Province at .05½.

TORONTO MINES

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Amulet	132	..
Argonaut	39	40
Baldwin	2¾	..
Barry	45	..
Buckingham	7¼	..
West Dome	5¾	..
Dome	865	880
Gold Hill	40	..
Goldale	24	25

Hollinger	2100	..
Hunton	18	..
Kirkland Lake	87	89
Lakeshore	1800	1815
McIntyre	2500	..
Noranda	2400	..
Premier	218	..
Teck Hughes	635	..
Tough Oakes	47	..
Vickers	145	150
Vipond	145	147
Wright Hargreaves	1040	..
Night Hawk	4¾	..
Can. Lorrain	39	..
Capital	25	..
Castle	99	..
Coniagas	400	..
Crown Reserve	8	..
Lakeside	2¾	3
McKinley	3	..
Mining Corpn.	310	..
Nipissing	765	790
Newray	31	35
Area	36	..
Duprat	140	..
Towagmac	330	..
Indian	5¾	..

VICTORY BONDS

VICTORIA PRICES

	Buy Per $100	Sell Per $100
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927 1st June and Dec.	100.60	100.85
1933 1st May and Nov.	104.10	104.40
1937 1st June and Dec.	107.15	107.40
War Loan, 5%		
1931 1st April and Oct.	101.35	101.60
1937 1st March and Sept.	103.65	103.90
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927 1st May and Nov.	100.50	100.75
1932 1st May and Nov.	103.10	103.35
1934 1st May and Nov.	103.70	103.95
Dominion Loan		
1928 15th April and Oct.	100.50	100.75
1943 15th April and Oct.	102.45	102.70
1940 1st March and Sept.	98.25	98.50
1944 15th April and Oct.	98.25	98.50
1954 1st Feb. and Aug.	..	104.75

Prices subject to ⅛ of 1 per cent brokerage.

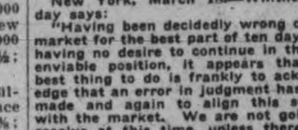
Add accrued interest to date: 1927, 1937, 107 days, 1.612 per $100; 1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 137 days, 2.064 per $100; 1928, 1946, 154 days, 2.110 per $100; 1944, 154 days, 1.899 per $100.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, March 18.—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents:

Great Britain — Demand 485⅛, cables 485½, 60-day bills on banks 481⅛.

France—Demand 3.91, cables 3.91½.
Italy—Demand 4.60¼, cables 4.60⅝.
Belgium—Demand 13.90.
Germany—Demand 23.71½.
Holland—Demand 39.98.
Norway—Demand 26.13.
Sweden—Demand 26.76.
Denmark—Demand 26.63.
Switzerland—Demand 19.23¾.
Spain—Demand 17.56½.
Greece—Demand 1.29.
Poland—Demand .1150.
Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.96.
Jugoslavia—Demand 1.76.
Austria—Demand .1412½.
Roumania—Demand .60¼.
Argentina—Demand 42.25.
Brazil—Demand 11.87½.
Tokio—Demand 49.18¾.
Shanghai—Demand 60.25.
Montreal—Demand 99.93¾.



New York, March 18.—Whitney to-day says:

"Having been decidedly wrong on the market for the best part of ten days and having no desire to continue in the unenviable position, it appears that the best thing to do is frankly to acknowledge that an error in judgment has been made and again to align this service with the market. We are not going to receive at this time, unless there is a totally unexpected adverse development, a type of general market reaction such as I have anticipated. Replace holdings of Electric Boat, Vanadium Steel, Producers and Refiners, and Motion Pictures Corporation. United Iron Works on Chicago exchange is a particularly promising low priced speculation. Continue to dispose of holdings of American Wool."

NEW YORK SUGAR

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	2.91	2.95	2.88	2.95
March	2.90	2.93	2.86	2.90
May	2.99	3.00	2.96	3.00
July	3.11	3.11	3.08	3.11
Sept.	3.19	3.20	3.17	3.20
Dec.	3.19	3.19	3.12	3.12

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

Winnipeg, March 18.—Sanford Evans in a report to-day estimates that on March 11 there were 131,183,000 bushels of Canadian wheat still available for export in all positions, against 104,677,000 bushels last year. This year farmers are estimated to have 28,000,000 bushels still on farms in Western Canada.

Winnipeg, March 18.—Without foreign support, wheat values reacted fractionally to-day, the decline working within a range of ¼c. Business was chiefly of a "short" covering character, but this buying power was sufficient to prevent drastic dips.

On the extreme drop the May future touched 139¾, or ¾ below yesterday's close, while October was relatively strongest month.

Prices for the coarse grains worked lower, offerings of oats being particularly heavy. Some export interest was shown. Demand for cash wheat was moderately good, but shortage of supplies again blocked the market.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	139⅞	140¼	139¼	139⅝
July	137⅞	138⅜	137¼	137⅝
Oct.	128	128⅛	127⅝	128
Oats—				
May	57⅜	57⅝	56¾	57
July	55½	55½	55¼	55½
Oct.	50⅝	50¼	50	50⅛
Barley—				
May	72⅞	73⅜	72¾	73¼
July	71⅝	71⅝	71¼	71½
Oct.	..	..	..	66
Flax—				
May	192½	192½	191	191⅞
July	194⅛	195	194¼	194⅝
Oct.	198	198⅞	198	198⅝
Rye—				
May	102	102	100½	101
July	101	101	99½	100¼
Oct.	93⅝	93⅝	93⅜	93⅜

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 Nor., 141⅝; 2 Nor., 137⅛; 3 Nor., 129½; No. 4, 118⅝; No. 5, 105⅝; No. 6, 95⅝; feed, 78⅝; track, 140⅝; screenings, $3.

Oats—2 C.W., 60; 3 C.W., 53¼; extra 1 feed, 52½; 1 feed, 50⅝; 2 feed, 47½; rejected, 44½; track, 57.

Barley—3 C.W., 71⅞; 4 C.W., 68⅝; rejected, 65⅝; feed, 64⅝; track, 71½.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 188⅝; 2 C.W., 184⅝; 3 C.W., 168⅝; rejected, 163⅛; track, 188⅞.

Rye—2 C.W., 98⅛.

Chicago, March 18 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct pit wire)—Liquidation was on in wheat with May selling at 1.35½, a new low on the crop. Stop loss orders were caught on the way down. The break brought in large buying orders, which checked the downturn, but the market, taken as a whole, showed little disposition to rally, as the selling was persistent and trade was heavy at times.

Local sentiment was bearish early, but after a break of nearly seven cents from the high of last week, there was a disposition to take profits on the decline. Crop reports remain very favorable and modern Miller's report was construed as bearish.

Export sales of 300,000 to 400,000 bushels were reported in all positions. Stop loss selling and liquidation was on in corn with May and July selling at a new low on the crop, but the inside figures were not maintained due to profit-taking and buying by bulls and a fair rally followed.

Spot basis here was 1 to 2 cents higher as compared with futures, with offering on spot light. Eastern demand remains slow.

Oats and rye lower with other grain.

Liverpool is due to open unchanged to ⅛d. higher Saturday.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	135-6	136-1	135-4	136
July	130-6	131	130-3	130-7
Sept.	128-3	129	128-1	128-6
Corn—				
May	76-3	76-4	74-4	75-3
July	80-3	80-5	79-1	79-5
Sept.	84	84-1	83	83-3
Oats—				
May	45-1	45	44	44-4
July	45-5	45-6	44-6	45-1
Rye—				
May	102-5	102-7	101-6	102-3
July	100-7	100-6	99-2	99-7

INDEMNITIES FOR SATURDAY

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

Chicago

	Bids	Offers
Wheat—		
May	135¼	136⅝
July	130⅝	131½
Corn—		
May	74⅝	75⅝
July	79⅝	80⅞
Rye—		
May	101⅝	103⅛

Winnipeg

	Bids	Offers
Wheat—		
May	139⅝	140⅝

Liverpool Prices

Open: ⅛ to 1 lower; March, 10-6⅝; May, 10-2¾; July, 10-2; Oct., 9-11⅝.

Close: ⅞ to 1⅛ lower; March, 10-6⅝; May, 10-2¼; July, 10-1⅞; Oct., 9-11½.

Chicago Cash

Wheat—2 R., 133 to 133¼; 1 H., 137; 2 H., 139½; 1 N.S., 137; 4 M., 115.

Corn—4 M., 63½ to 64½; 3 Y., 69½ to 70½.

Oats—1 W., 51; 2 W., 48½; 3 W., 41⅝.

VANCOUVER GRAIN

Vancouver, March 18.—Closing wheat quotations: Spot and en route, 1 Nor. 142⅞, 2 Nor. 138⅞, 3 Nor. 126⅞; No. 4 wheat 116⅞, No. 5 102⅜, No. 6 92⅞; feed 87⅞; screenings $11.50 per ton.

SUGAR

New York, March 18.—The raw sugar market was unchanged early to-day and as no sales were reported prices were nominally unchanged at 4.71, duty paid. The refined sugar market was unchanged, with fine granulated quoted from 5.90 to 6.20, but the demand was limited and a gain of a hand-to-mouth character.

CANADA'S TRADE IN YEAR $2,280,066,384

Ottawa, March 18.—Canada's total trade during the twelve months ended February 28 last, showed an increase of $71,166,646 as compared with the corresponding year ended February 28, 1926. In the twelve months just ended, the total trade of the Dominion reached $2,280,066,384, as against $2,208,899,738 during the previous year. The imports in the period under review totaled $1,021,209,075 and the exports $1,259,857,309. The imports represented an increase of over $100,000,000. The exports represented a decrease of nearly $40,000,000.

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GENERAL MOTORS SALES GAINS SEEN AS PHENOMENAL

New York, March 18 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Laird and Bissell and Meed have issued a circular on General Motors Corporation. They say:

"Sales by dealers to users in January, 1927, amounted to 81,000 cars against 53,698 cars in January, 1926, an increase of 50.9 per cent. February sales to users were 102,025 cars in 1927 against 64,971 in 1926, an increase of 58 per cent. For the full year, 1927, there is reason to believe earnings will equal or exceed the $21.80 shown for common in 1926."

Montreal Stocks

Montreal, March 18 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Wire)—Dominion Bridge was the active feature of the list on the Montreal market moving up to 149¾. Declaration of eight per cent. by its subsidiary, Dominion Engineering was a contributing factor but traders look for the company to continue operations on a large and profitable basis for years with possibility of increased dividend or bonds. Quebec Power moved up from 215 to 223 evidently discounting a split, being third most active stock. Steamship issues were strong on the eve of the issuance of an annual report the common selling at 41¼ and the preferred at 88. Brazilian Traction was a fairly active at 127¾.

Montreal, March 18 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct wire, noon letter).—The morning session on the Montreal Stock Exchange witnessed the establishment of three new high records and one high level since many years. Towards the close, however, some of the leaders reacted rather sharply. The star actor was Quebec Power which climbed to 227½ to 6⅛ points from last night's close. Naturally the rights followed suit and touched a high of 36. From the high the stock reached 4½ points at 224, but rallied again to 225¾ at the close, while the rights finished at 35⅞. A 2¼ point advance in Shawinigan to 75 carried the price into new high ground. Montreal Power sold up to 78½. Winnipeg Electric closed at 64½, up one. This time Brazilian Traction figures with a minus sign, the closing price 126 as compared with 127 yesterday. Steamship common duplicated its record price of 41¼ at the opening, but later broke to 39, down 2¼ points. The preferred was also lower at 87½. In the specialty group Dominion Bridge played the leading role, advancing to 151, the highest since 1917, unfortunately the gain could not be maintained, and the gain was reduced from 3 points to only ¼, closing at 149¼. Smelters eased off a little at 250⅞. Laurentide staged a bullish demonstration, advancing from 101¾ to 104, closing at 102¼, net gain of half point. Brompton remained unchanged at 31¼, but Abitibi showed loss of ⅛ at 90½. Imperial Oil attracted considerable attention on the Curb, but the price remained firm around 42½.

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Last
Abitibi	90-6
Asbestos	21-6
Do., pref.	84-6
Atlantic Sugar	29
Bell Telephone	149-4
Brazilian Traction	126-1
B.C. Fish. & Pack.	80
Brompton Paper	31-4
Can. Cement, com.	132-4
Do., pref.	119
Can. Car Fdy., com.	41
Do., pref.	91
Can. S.S., com.	29
Do., pref.	87-4
Can. Cottons	122
Can. Converters	100
Can. Ind. Alcohol	26-2
Cons. M. & S.	250-4
Dom. Bridge	149-2
Dom. Glass	109-4
Dom. Textile	102-2
Howard Smith	60
Lake of Woods Milling	150
Laurentide Co.	102-4
Mackay Co.	125
Montreal Power	77-4
National Breweries	68-3
Ontario Steel	75-4
Ogilvie Milling Co.	240-4
Ottawa Power	101
Penmans Limited	216-6
Shawinigan	74-4
Spanish River Pulp	100
Do., pref.	114
Steel of Can.	126-4
Twin City Elec.	55-6
Winnipeg Elec.	64-2

NEW YORK CURB

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Industrials—		
Centrifugal	15	15¾
Checker Cab	4	4
Durant Del.	7⅝	7⅞
Mesabi	90	100
Stutz	18⅜	19⅛
Reo	19⅝	20
Tob. Prod. Ex.	3	3⅛
Un. Profit Shar.	10½	10¾
Un. Retail Candy	6½	6⅝
Cities Serv., com.	52¼	52⅜
Cities Serv., pref.	90⅛	90⅜
Cities Serv. Bkrs.	26	27
Am. Gas El.	72¼	72½
Lehigh Pow. Secs.	18½	18¾
Oils—		
Carib	21¼	21½
Glenrock	4	25
Int. Pete.	30½	30¾
Marl. Mex.	1	1⅜
Mexico Oil	21	24
Cont'l Oil	19⅝	19⅞
Pennock Oil	10	150
Ryan Cons.	5¼	5⅜
Sapulpa	10	150
Salt Cr. Prod.	30	30¼
Salt Cr. Cons.	7¼	7⅜
Wilcox	23½	23¾
Conley Tinfoil	12⅝	12⅞
Mount. Prod.	24⅞	25
Mines—		
Ariz. Globe	5	6
Butte & W.	1	10
Cal. Jerome	5	7
Cons. Copper	2⅞	3
Cresson	2¼	2⅜
Delores	35	50
Eureka	5	6
Hecla	14½	14⅞
Hollinger	20⅜	21⅛
J. V. Devel.	20	50
Kerr Lake	75	85
Mason Valley	1⅝	1¾
Nipissing	8	8⅜
Ohio Copper	44	48
Teck Hughes	6¼	6½
Un. Eastern	45	50
Un. Verde Ex.	25¼	25⅜

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SILVER

New York, March 18.—Bar silver, 54¾; Mexican dollars, 41⅛.

London, March 18.—Bar silver, 25 7-16d per ounce. Money, 3¾ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4⅝ to 4 7-16 per cent.; three months' bills, 4 5-16 to 4⅜.

YEARLY LICENSE PLAN FOR LOAN COMPANIES

Ottawa, March 18.—The banking and commerce committee of the House yesterday approved the clause in the bill amending the Loan Companies Act making it compulsory for every loan company in Canada to obtain a yearly license from the Minister of Finance.

QUESTION OF APPEALS

During the discussion yesterday, Mr. Leach, representing the Great West Permanent Loan Company, took issue with the statements made by Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance. He said the bill proposed to take out of the hands of the judiciary the right to hear appeals. This company was only claiming the "elemental right" that before being condemned its rights should be determined by a court. This was only a matter of justice, commented Mr. Leach.

He declared Mr. Alexander of the Great West Permanent Loan Company had an appeal pending before the court in respect to right of the company.

"We are simply asking," said Mr. Leach, "that the fundamental rights of every man are not to be taken away from this company."

"We deny all these charges that we are insolvent; we deny the department's statements; we deny their propaganda," concluded Mr. Leach.

IMPROVEMENT CLAIMED

"My company is in a very much better condition than it was a year ago, warmly declared W. T. Alexander, president of the Great West Permanent Loan Company. "The position of my company is improving every day," he added.

J. S. Woodsworth, Labor, Winnipeg North Centre, declared it was "not fair to say the Federal Superintendent of Insurance is prejudiced against this company. If this company is struck by this law it is the fault of the company and not of the superintendent.

Mr. Woodsworth continued that under the law the company had an appeal to the court on the question of valuation. He was interested in looking after the matter of public interest.

Hon. E. B. Ryckman, Conservative, Toronto East, said the Minister of Finance had intimated the bill was opposed by only one company. He wished to state there was "most important" opposition on the part of the Provincial Governments of Canada. The Attorney-General of Ontario had opposed the measure on the question of authority of the Parliament of Canada to enact the proposed legislation.

Winnipeg, March 18.—Application for a winding-up order against the Great West Permanent Loan Company was filed yesterday in the court of King's Bench here by Myrtle M. J. Carthew, executrix of the estate of John R. Carthew, which holds one $100 share in the company. The application will be heard before a judge presiding in chambers next Monday.

An affidavit filed with the petition names W. T. Alexander, F. H. Alexander and E. H. Taylor as directors of the company, contains a report on the affairs of the company issued by the Dominion superintendent, and alleges impairment of the company's capital.

Two Coast Lumber Mills Amalgamate

San Francisco, March 18.—Merger of the Hammond Lumber Company of San Francisco and the Whitney Lumber Company of Oregon was announced yesterday by A. B. Hammond, president of the local concern. Amalgamation of the two companies unites holdings in Oregon conservatively estimated worth over $14,000,000.

U.S. is Preparing Defences Against Poison Gas War

Geneva, March 18—The United States Government's note in reply to suggestions forwarded from the League of Nations, flatly rejects the proposal to have banned as a crime military or civil drill, including aeroplane drill, in the use of poison gas and bacteria.

Whatever attitude the United States and the world eventually may adopt toward the employment of poison gas in war-time, League of Nations circles read from the document from Washington, presented to the League yesterday, that the United States Government has no intention of dropping preparations for defence against possible poison gas and bacteria attacks.

In the memorndum, which created considerable comment in Geneva, the United States throws cold water on the suggestion that the countries should discontinue their interest in chemical products because chemical factories can be transformed into war instruments.

Washington contends it is well known that a great majority of chemical products which can be used for military purposes in war-time are essential to the daily peace-time life of industry.

After emphasizing objections from the United States viewpoint to the proposal to make international agreement concerning semi-war industries, Washington remarks that the same attitude applies to possible accords concerning means for hindering the convertibility of chemical factories into factories for the manufacture of poison gas.

London, March 18. — At the wool sales held here to-day 11,471 bales were offered of which 11,000 were sold. There was a miscellaneous selection which was readily absorbed at steady prices. Queensland scoured merinos sold up to 48d.

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B.C. MINES TO SET PACE FOR CANADA

Vancouver, March 17.—That the "good old times" of mining in British Columbia were nothing compared with what is taking place to-day and what the near future holds, was the statement made by C. M. Oliver, broker, presenting the broker's viewpoint on mine promotions to the mining bureau of the Board of Trade.

"I envy the younger man who will play his part in this development," said the pioneer broker and past president of the Vancouver Stock Exchange.

"I believe that mining will be in the first place among industries, not only in British Columbia, but in all Canada very shortly."

Brokers in Vancouver, working through the machinery of the Vancouver Stock Exchange, he said, could be depended upon to do their part in mine financing and in keeping the promotion and the sale of mining securities as free as possible from unfair practices for the safeguarding of the public.

The public of to-day is much more discriminating in its purchases of stock, he said, paying more attention to the directorate and the promoter's reputation than hitherto.

Another improvement was noted in the policy of new companies to issue stock to the prospector or original owner of the ground, with the stipulation that it be held in escrow long enough to allow the company to finance without competition of the stock involved in the original purchase. In that way the recommendations of a good engineer could be fully followed out. It was the experience of the speaker that while engineers were fallible it was usually a fact that their advice, when conformed with, was found to be sound. If only partially followed out, through inability of the company to finance development as recommended, not a mining failure, but a business failure, resulted.

METAL MARKET

London, March 18.—Standard copper, spot, £56 7s 6d; futures, £56 17s 6d. Electrolytic, spot, £62 17s 6d; futures, £63 2s 6d.

Tin, spot, £314 7s 6d; futures, £300 7s 6d.
Lead, spot, £27 17s 6d; futures, £28 7s 6d.
Zinc, spot, £30 17s 6d; futures, £31.

New York, March 18.—Copper steady; electrolytic, spot and futures, 13.37.
Tin steady; spot and nearby, 69.25; May, 67.50.
Iron steady; unchanged.
Lead steady; spot, 7.65.
Zinc quiet; East St. Louis, spot and futures, 6.70 to 6.75.
Antimony, spot, 11.75 to 12.00.

PRAIRIE LIVESTOCK SALES

Edmonton, March 18.—Cattle 157, calves 61, hogs 1,360.

Steers good to choice, $6.25 to $6.75.

Heifers, good to choice, $5.75 to $6.25.

Butcher cows, good to choice, $5 to $5.50.

Bulls, medium to good, $3.50 to $4.

Feeders, good to choice, $3 to $5.50.

Calves, good to choice, $8 to $10.

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YOKOHAMA MARU COMES IN LIGHT

N.Y.K. Vessel Has Total Cargo of 1,560 Tons; Forty-four Passengers

There is little possibility of China going to war with European nations, in the opinion of Capt. S. Kawashima, commander of the N.Y.K. liner Yokohama Maru, which arrived here from the Far East yesterday afternoon. There is a big scrap pending between the Chinese factions undoubtedly, the captain declared, waving his hands to illustrate the feeling of unrest which pervades the turbulent regions.

Capt. Kawashima reported a fine trip from the Orient. The vessel arrived at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Outer Docks.

Both the cargo and the passenger list on the vessel were light, her total freight amounting to 1,560 tons. One hundred and sixty tons were discharged here including sixty-four packages of silk. A total of 3,105 bales of raw silk and 205 cases of manufactured silk goods were brought over by the vessel.

Her passenger list totaled forty-four, one cabin passenger, J. F. Henry of Japan, and seventeen steerage disembarking here.

Cruiser of Latest Design Built For Australia, Launched

Glasgow, March 18.—The Australia, first of two modern cruisers built here for the Australian navy and embodying the latest designs of post-war construction, was launched yesterday from the John Brown Works on the Clyde. The Canberra, a sister ship, will be launched later in the same yards.

A huge crowd was on hand for the ceremony, and two aeroplanes circled overhead as the cruiser took the water. Lady Cook, wife of the Australian High Commissioner in London, performed the launching ceremony.

Marine Notes

H.M.C.S. Patrician arrived back at her base in Esquimalt yesterday, after several weeks' target practice and cruising on the east coast of the Island.

Ss. Princess Macquinna, in the B.C. steamship service to the West Coast, left Port Alberni at 8 o'clock this morning bound for this port. She will arrive at 8 p.m.

Ss. Morning Star, of the Border Line Transportation Line, discharged cargo here last night from the Sound.

Placed on a special single voyage from Halifax to this port to carry out freight engagements of the C.G.M.M., the freighter Canadian Beaver is due to arrive here Monday. The Beaver is bringing cargo to the Canadian Freighter which is now fitting in England for the passenger-freight service to the British West Indies. She has a total of 1,700 tons of cargo.

The tug Strath of the Victoria Tug and Barge Company, was hauled out at Yarrow's Limited to-day for work to her propeller.

After undergoing cleaning and painting at the Victoria Machinery Depot, the Ss. Charmer of the B.C. Coast Steamship Service, will replace the Ss. Princess Royal on the Port Washington, Mayne Island and Ganges Harbor run, it was announced this morning.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

March 17, 8 p.m.—Shipping

CANADIAN WINNER, 781 miles from Vancouver, inbound.

INDIAN CITY, 542 miles south of San Francisco, bound Vancouver.

AKAGISAN MARU, 44.05 north; 143.05 west, inbound.

NIAGARA, 411 miles south of Honolulu, bound Sydney.

MAHUKONA, Port Townsend for Hilo, 1171 miles from Port Townsend.

LURLINE, Honolulu for San Francisco, 2,000 miles from San Francisco.

CITY OF SPOKANE, Vancouver for Shanghai, 214 miles from Vancouver.

HAVRE MARU, Bellingham for Yokohama; 350 miles from Portland.

BOSTON MARU, Grays Harbor, for Yokohama, 247 miles from Grays Harbor.

TESSPOOL, 430 miles from San Francisco, bound San Francisco.

LESSEN, Burrow's Bay for Oakland, 390 miles from Oakland.

H. T. HARPER, Richmond for Sydney, 626 miles from Sydney.

POINT JUDITH, Longview for San Francisco, 200 miles from San Francisco.

MANZANITA, Astoria for Seattle, at Quillayute.

LA MARSELLAISE, 425 miles south of Los Angeles, bound Los Angeles.

March 18, 8 a.m.—Weather

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 30.30; 43; sea, smooth; 6 p.m. spoke Alameda, fifty miles from George Inlet, northbound. 7.45 p.m. spoke Cardena, at Gunzo Channel, northbound 8 p.m. spoke Cape Scott, at Massett Inlet.

Estevan—Clear; northeast, four miles; 30.41; 34; light swell.

Pachena—Clear, northeast; 30.30; 33; moderate swell.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Baltimore, March 17.—Arrived, Franklin K. Lane, San Pedro.

Hongkong, March 15.—Arrived, West Kader, Portland.

Avonmouth, March 16.—Arrived, Selma City, Portland.

Hamburg, March 14.—Arrived, Sachsenwald, Portland.

Glasgow, March 16.—Arrived, Trojan Star, San Francisco.

Kobe, March 16.—Arrived, Oakridge, Portland.

New York, March 17.—Arrived, Margaret Dollar, Robert E. Hopkins, San Pedro; Missourian, San Francisco.

Malta, March 17.—Arrived, Felta, San Francisco.

Shanghai, March 17.—Arrived, Esther Dollar, San Francisco.

Tsing Tao, March 17.—Arrived, West Ison, Seattle.

Tsing Tao, March 17.—Sailed, West Ison, Seattle.

Yokohama, March 15.—Sailed, Koshin Maru, Grays Harbor.

Adelaide, March 16.—Sailed, Hauraki, San Francisco.

Manchester, March, 16.—Sailed London Shipper, San Francisco.

Otaru, March 13.—Sailed, Las Vegas, Portland.

Hongkong, March 15.—Sailed, West Calera, Portland.

Panama Canal, March 16.—Sailed, Katrina Luckenbach, Stanfiard, Crampton Anderson, Cerro Elbano, William H. Doheney, San Pedro; Gaelic Star, San Francisco.

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Having an important engagement in this city, Mr. Castle was in a quandary when he missed the regular Seattle boat to Victoria yesterday morning. Quick travel by air was the only way to make up time, so Mr. Castle made a deal with the air pilot to bring him over.

The plane met the Yokohama Maru to take on mail on her arrival at 4 o'clock yesterday. Mr. Castle transferred to the Japanese vessel and he arrived at the dock in plenty of time.

"We were only forty minutes coming across," he declared, "and for anyone in a hurry, it is certainly the ideal way to travel."

SS. KAIKYU MARU REPAIRS COMPLETED

Vancouver, March 18.—Work of repairing the big Japanese freighter steamship Kaikyu Maru at the Burrard Drydock Company's plant is nearing completion and it is expected she will be on berth by March 21, the contract date for concluding the repairs. Yesterday the ship was given successful dock trials, and at noon to-morrow she will go out on a trial run on the Gulf of Georgia, from 12 noon until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Her Japanese captain will be in command and a party of shipping men will be on board to observe the performance of the ship and her engines. The latter have been practically rebuilt.

UNCHANGED—Eamon de Valera, Irish republican leader, appeared little changed by the six and one-half years which elapsed since he was last in America, when he arrived at New York the other day. His journey to the United States is for the purpose of testifying in Irish bond litigation before the New York Supreme Court.

H.M.S. CALCUTTA COMING TO PORT

British Cruiser to Stay in B.C. Waters For Month During Cruise

The British light cruiser Calcutta, of the North Atlantic Light Cruiser Squadron, will arrive here in June

The Calcutta is at present stationed at Bermuda, and is a sister ship to the Curlew, which was in this port in July of last year.

Plans for the cruise call for visits to Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Prince Rupert. The vessel will be in British Columbia waters for a month.

The naval barracks here have arrangements in hand for the entertainment of the visiting sailors, of which there will be a total of 370.

Dances at the Crystal Garden and the barracks will be held and sport contests will be arranged.

The Calcutta has a maximum speed of thirty knots an hour and her armament includes four three-pounders, five six-inch guns and two three-inch anti-aircraft weapons.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA OUTBOUND FOR FAR EAST TO-MORROW

Filled to capacity with general cargo and with a fair passenger list aggregating in the vicinity of 300 the Canadian Pacific liner the Empress of Russia will sail for the Orient from this port to-morrow evening. Her refrigerator holds are well supplied with Canadian beef and butter while she is carrying a larger single consignment of flour than has been customary for several months. The Russia will arrive here about 5.30 o'clock and after picking up passengers will clear, outbound.

Victoria Deep Sea Ship Movements

TO ARRIVE AT VICTORIA

*Carries Passengers

ARABIA MARU*, Japan and China, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 21.

PROTESILAUS*, Japan and China, Blue Funnel, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, March 22.

DINTELDYK*, United Kingdom and Europe, Holland-America, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, March 24.

RUTH ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet's, March 24.

EMPRESS OF ASIA*, Japan, China and Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, March 27.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN*, Japan, China and Philippines, American Mail-Dollar Line, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, March 28.

LONDON MERCHANT*, United Kingdom, Furness (Pacific), Pier 2, Rithet Docks, March 30.

TOYOMA MARU*, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet's, March 30.

EMMA ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 31.

AORANGI*, Australia, New Zealand and Honolulu, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 1.

SIRIS, United Kingdom, R.M.S.P., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 1.

NOORDERDYK*, United Kingdom and Europe, Holland-America, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 6.

RUTH ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, April 7.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND*, Japan, China and Philippines, American Mail-Dollar Line, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 11.

TALTHYBIUS*, Japan and China, Blue Funnel, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 12.

KAGA MARU*, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, April 13.

ARIZONA MARU*, Japan and China, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, April 16.

EMPRESS OF CANADA*, Japan, China and Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 17.

LONDON SHIPPER*, United Kingdom, Furness (Pacific), Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 17.

TO SAIL FROM VICTORIA

*Carries Passengers

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA*, Japan, China and Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, March 19.

EMMA ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 20.

ALABAMA MARU*, Japan and China, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 23.

SHIDZUOKA MARU*, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 23.

RUTH ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1,

PRESIDENT McKINLEY*, Japan, China and Philippines, American Mail-Dollar Line, Pier 2, Rithet's, March 29.

YOKOHAMA MARU*, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 31.

ARABIA MARU*, Japan and China, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, April 5. Rithet Docks, April 5.

EMMA ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, April 6.

AORANGI*, Honolulu, Australia and New Zealand, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet's, April 6.

PROTESILAUS*, Japan and China, Blue Funnel, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 7.

EMPRESS OF ASIA*, Japan, China and Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 9.

RUTH ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, April 10.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN*, Japan, China and Philippines, American Mail-Dollar Line, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 12.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2.15 p.m.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11.45 p.m.

From Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 3 p.m.

For Seattle

Sol Duc leaves daily at 10.15 a.m., except Sunday.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.

From Seattle

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1.15 p.m.

Sol Duc arrives daily at 9.30 a.m., except Sunday.

West Coast Route

B.C. Coast Service: From Victoria first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month at 11 p.m.

Portland Canal Route

Canadian National: On Mondays from Vancouver at 8 p.m. for Stewart and Anyox.

Union Steamships: Every Friday from Vancouver at 9 p.m. for Prince Rupert, Anyox, Stewart, etc.

Prince Rupert Route

Union Steamships: Every Tuesday at 9 p.m. and every Friday at 9 p.m. from Vancouver for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Prince Rupert, etc.

Canadian National: Mondays from Vancouver at 8 p.m.

Queen Charlotte Islands Route

Canadian National: Fortnightly service from Vancouver.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Highlander, left Chemainus for Kingston, Halifax, Avonmouth, Garston, Liverpool and Glasgow March 6.

Canadian Importer, left Panama Canal for San Pedro, San Francisco, Portland, Victoria and Vancouver March 3.

Canadian Beaver, left Panama Canal for Vancouver February 26.

Canadian Ranger, arrived Vancouver March 15.

Canadian Seigneur, left Norfolk for London and Antwerp March 13.

Canadian Transporter, arrived Livrpool, thence Glasgow, March 12.

Canadian Winner, left Muroran for Victoria March 3.

Canadian Coaster, left Ocean Falls for San Pedro March 14.

Canadian Farmer, left San Pedro or San Francisco March 15.

Canadian Observer, arrived Powell River March 15.

Canadian Rover, arrived Vancouver March 16.

Mill Bay Ferry

Mill Bay Ferry bridging Island Highway at Malahat—Leaves Verdier Avenue, Brentwood, 9.15 a.m., 11.15 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.15 p.m., and 5 p.m. (Mondays only at 7.30 a.m.) Leaves Camp Point, Mill Bay, 10.30 a.m., 12 noon, 2.30 p.m., 4.15 p.m. and 6 p.m. (Mondays only, 8.30 a.m.).

TIDE TABLE

March

Day	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	...		4.51	8.1	650	8.0	11.42	9.1
2	...		4.31	8.0	7.54	7.4	12.55	9.0
3	...		3.57	8.1	8.49	6.7	12.54	8.9
4	...		4.14	8.2	9.41	5.9	14.53	8.7
5	...		4.38	8.3	10.32	5.1	15.54	8.2
6	...		5.08	8.5	11.24	4.4	17.08	7.6
7	...		5.39	8.6	12.19	3.9	18.46	7.3
8	...		6.02	8.5	6.13	8.7	13.17	3.4
9	...		0.43	6.8	6.46	8.8	14.18	3.0
10	...		...	7.3	7.15	8.8	15.21	2.7
11	...		...	8.0	7.09	8.7	16.23	2.6
12	...		...	...	6.40	8.6	17.23	2.6
13	...		2.24	8.7	...	8.3	...	8.5
14	...		3.21	8.7	9.38	7.9	10.58	8.0
15	...		4.14	8.6	8.43	7.4	12.11	7.5
16	...		4.32	8.3	8.58	6.9	13.06	7.0
17	...		4.34	8.0	9.21	6.3	13.58	7.5
18	...		4.02	7.9	9.48	5.8	14.48	7.4
19	...		4.03	7.9	10.19	5.3	15.38	7.2
20	...		4.11	7.9	10.54	4.8	16.31	7.0
21	...		4.28	7.9	11.33	4.4	17.23	6.8
22	...		4.49	8.0	12.18	4.0	18.51	6.7
23	...		4.48	8.1	13.07	3.6	...	...
24	...		4.39	8.4	13.58	3.2	...	...
25	...		5.16	8.7	14.51	2.9	...	...
26	...		5.57	8.8	15.46	2.6	...	...
27	...		6.48	8.8	16.40	2.4	...	...
28	...		7.51	8.5	17.33	2.3	...	...
29	...		8.31	7.8	5.47	7.5	10.08	8.1
30	...		9.04	7.8	6.54	6.8	11.52	8.0
31	...		9.20	7.9	7.48	5.8	13.08	8.1

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1927:

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
1	6	55	5	57
2	6	53	5	58
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CAPTAIN HUGH JONES

commander of the Dollar Line steamship President Lincoln, who will be the first of the new captains in the joint American Mail-Dollar Line to enter this port. With a large passenger list and 3,000 bales of silk the President Lincoln will reach here March 28. The Lincoln left San Francisco February 5 and Yokohama yesterday. Following the President Lincoln the Dollar liners President Taft, President Cleveland and President Pierce will come to Victoria from San Francisco via Japan, China and the Philippines.

Blizzard Causes Great Losses to Seal Fishermen

St. Johns, Nfld., March 18.—High hopes for a record sealing season by the Newfoundland fiet were dashed yesterday when an Arctic blizzard broke up the ice floes on which the hardy hunters had made their kill. Reports reaching this city to-day expressed fear that many thousands of pelts would be lost.

The start of the annual hunt was favorable, the hunters killing 100,000 seals in the first three days of the season.

Only one-half of these pelts had been brought aboard the ships when the blizzard broke. The rest were gathered in great heaps on the ice pans, awaiting haulage to the steamers. The force of the wind dispersed the ice pack, making it improbable that the hunters would be able to find the floes on which the pelts had been stored.

Plates of Once Famous Steamer Taken to Japan

Vancouver, March 17.—Gradually the old liner Empress of Japan, once the pride of the Pacific, now an empty hulk in Burrard Inlet, is vanishing before the flaming acetylene torches and crashing hammers of the wreckers.

Five hundred tons of her boiler plates and decks will leave on board Ss. Yoshida Maru No. 1 of the Y. K K. Line, which arrived Tuesday evening to load full for Japan with lumber, logs, general and scrap steel. The steel will go to the foundries of Japan.

All the machinery and fittings, part of the deck, and the boilers of the old Empress have been disposed of during the last few months. In a short time little will remain of her.

Stormy Weather Hinders Furness Vessel on Coast

After an extremely rough voyage up the coast from San Francisco, the Furness Pacific line vessel Pacific Commerce docked here last night at 9.20 o'clock from the United Kingdom via Panama Canal and Pacific Coast ports. Capt. C. S. Holland, R.D., R.N.R., reported heavy weather all the way from California to Race Rocks.

The vessel carried only one passenger, William M. Rennie, a British immigrant, who remained on the vessel until she arrived at Vancouver to-day.

The Pacific Commerce discharged 100 tons of cargo, including heavy liquor shipments and general merchandise from the Old Country.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

China and Japan
March, 1927

President Madison — Mails close March 1, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 13, Shanghai March 17, Hongkong March 20.

London Maru—Mails close March 7, 11 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 24.

Tyndareus—Mails close March 10, 12 noon; due at Yokohama March 25.

President Jackson—Mails close March 15, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 27, Shanghai March 31, Hongkong April 3.

Empress of Russia—Mails close March 19, 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 31, Shanghai April 5, Hongkong April 8.

Alabama Maru—Mails close March 23, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama April 7.

President McKinley — Mails close March 29, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 10, Shanghai April 14, Hongkong April 17.

Yokohama Maru—Mails close March 31, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 16.

Australia and New Zealand

Sonoma—Mails close March 7, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney March 31.

Niagara—Mails close March 9, 6 p.m.; due at Auckland March 28, Sydney April 2.

Makura—Mails close March 20, 4 p.m.; due at Wellington April 11, Sydney April 16.

Ventura—Mails close March 28, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney April 21.

Canadian Winner To be Drydocked

For general overhaul and cleaning the Ss. Canadian Winner of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine Service will be put into drydock next week by Yarrows Limited, according to an announcement made to-day.

The Canadian Winner is at present under charter to bring cargo from Muroran, Japan, to Vancouver. She is due to arrive at Vancouver next Tuesday and will probably come back here later in the week after unloading.

Hudson's Bay Hold Annual Water Circus

Great excitement reigned at the Crystal Garden last night when the Hudson's Bay Company Employees' Association held their second annual water circus.

Tub-tilting and tub races were responsible for plenty of laughter while a diving exhibtion and high bar display by the Y.M.C.A. team drew applause. Bozo and Bungo, the Amazon twins, also created merriment during the evening.

The results of the events were as follows:

Relay race—1, B. Watson's team; 2, R. Eddie's team.

Tub race—1, Miss Freeshaw and Morris Humber; 2, Miss Ernshaw and Jack Staples.

Surprise event—1, Humber's team, composed of Humber, Addie and Stevens.

Tub tilting (ladies—1, Miss Love. Tub tilting (men) — 1, Jack Stevens.

New Service on Coast is Announced

San Francisco, March 18.—A new coastwise passenger service through four combination passenger and freight steamers was announced yesterday by officials of the Nelson Steamship Company. The service is scheduled to start March 29 and will link San Francisco with San Pedro in the south, and Seattle in the north. The steamer Plow City will be used first in the run.

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Also the Princess Royal leaves Victoria every Tuesday at 11 a.m. for Vancouver, calling at Port Washington, Ganges Harbor and Mayne Island and en route. For further information phone 121 or 1276. ***

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The Imperial Limited leaves Vancouver at 9.00 p.m. daily for Calgary, Winnipeg and Montreal. The Toronto Express leave Vancouver at 8.30 a.m. daily for Calgary, Winnipeg and Toronto. Both trains carry Standard and Tourist sleepers, also Compartment Observation Cars. The Imperial and Toronto Express make connection at Calgary for Edmonton. There is also a through standard sleeper from Vancouver to Chicago operated on the Imperial. The Coast Kootenay train leaves Vancouver at 7.30 p.m. for Okanagan and Kootenay points carrying through standard sleeper to Nelson. For further information phone 1270 or 121, or call at the City Ticket Office, 1102 Government Street, or the Wharf Ticket Office. ***

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Trains leave Victoria at 9 a.m. and 4.55 p.m. daily for Wellington and way points.

The 9 a.m. train runs through to Courtenay and Port Alberni daily, except Sunday.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN

SMITH—At the Jubilee Hospital, March 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, a daughter.

DIED

WALES—On March 17, at the family residence, 1051 Southgate Street, Sarah, widow of the late D. Wales, aged 73 years. The deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. R. Jesse, and two sons, Sidney and Percy, all of this city.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, March 19, at 2.15 p.m., from the residence and fifteen minutes later from St. John's Church. The remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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ALEXANDRA BALLROOM—Dance on Saturday night. Ladies free, gentlemen 50c. Hunt's Victorians. 1736-2-67

A.O.F. partner whist, Saturday, 8.30. Two first, 50 lbs. sugar; second, side bacon; two thirds, 20 lbs. sugar. Admission 25c. 5198-2-67

A RUMMAGE sale will be held in the Ritz Hotel, Fort Street, by the Ladies' Aid Society of Victoria West United Church, on Saturday, March 19, commencing at 9 a.m. 5193-1-66

DANCE—All One Family Dance Club, Saturday night, 8.30 to 11.30, A.O.F. Hall. Invitations only. 1696-2-66

DON'T forget the United Service Club Monthly Dance, held in the Masonic Hall, Esquimalt, Friday, March 18! 8.30 to 12. Refreshments. Ozard's orchestra. Admission 50 cents. 5170-3-66

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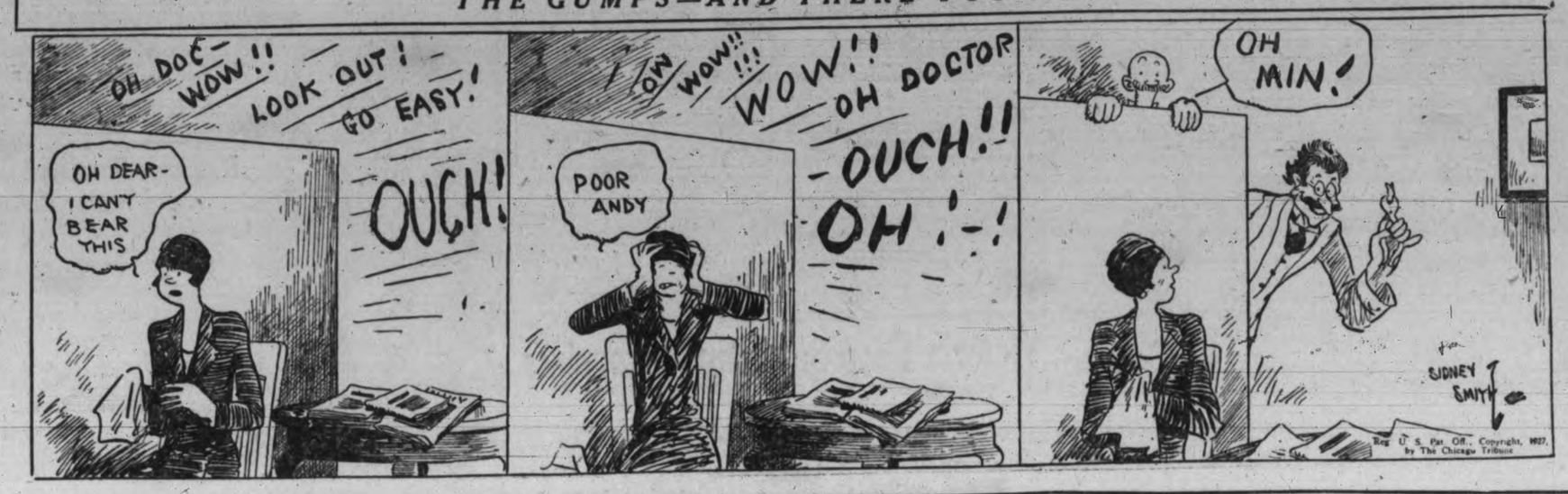

COMING EVENTS (Continued)

LUXTON Hall Dance, Friday, March 18. Nine to one. Pitt's orchestra. Admission 50 cents. 1693-2-68

MARCELLING and haircutting in your home or mine. Phone 1338L. tf

SEMI-FURNISHED flat, James Bay. Phone 5409 or 1600R. 5194-2-67

TO-NIGHT—Dance, City Police Headquarters, 8.30 to 11.30. Buffet supper. Foster's orchestra. Gents 50c, ladies 25c. 5117-1-66

VICTORIA Prize Band concert and dance, Charles Raine, leader. K. of P. Hall, Monday, March 21. Five-piece orchestra. Concert 8 to 9; dancing 9 to 1. Ladies 25c, gents 50c. Refreshments. 5149-6-67

W.A. to Canadian Legion whist drive to-night, 9 o'clock sharp. 25c. Good prizes and two specials. 625 Courtney Street. 1740-1-66

8 P.M. SATURDAY, partner whist and dance, S.O.E. Hall. First prize, 2 hams; second, 2 sides bacon; third, 20 lbs. sugar; two specials. Dancing 10 till 11.30. Admission 25c inclusive. 1720-2-67

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Friendly stars rule this day, according to astrology, which reads that many favorable influences prevail.

News of world moment may be expected under this sway, which indicates much interest for editors and publishers.

Writers again are to profit through drama in real life, that includes wars, sieges and marvelous events, the seers prophesy.

This is a promising sway for all lines of industry and there appears little doubt that workers in many trades will profit exceedingly before the end of the year.

New leaders are to develop this year, and they will suffer at first most severely from envy and jealousy.

As a period in which great masses of men must stand together approaches, there will be an emphasis on individualism.

A London astrologer foretells for early Autumn a sensational case of blackmail in England, also epidemics of fevers and diphtheria.

Cholera is to appear in certain parts of Europe and astrologers warn this country to aid the health authorities in every country.

Airplanes are to perform marvelous feats before the end of the Summer, when they will be used in some new commercial enterprise.

It is prognosticated that late in August or early in September the United States stages a formidable movement of troops.

Bermuda may suffer from a severe hurricane, those who read the stars foretell.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the forecast of an exceedingly active busy year.

Children born on this day probably will be unusually clever. They should become organizers or they may succeed wonderfully in advertising and publicity.

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Capablanca Keeps Title as Master of Chess Players

New York, March 18.—Jose R. Capablanca, world chess champion from Havana, yesterday clinched first place in the international masters' tournament and a prize of $2,000 by drawing with Rudolf Spielmann of Vienna, after thirty-one moves in the seventeenth round of play.

Dr. Alexander Alekhine of Paris, and Aron Nimzowitsch, Danish master, are tied in second place, three and a half games behind Capablanca with only three rounds of play remaining. Nimzowitsch drew into the runner-up tie yesterday by winning from Frank J. Marshall, United States champion, in thirty moves. Dr. Alekhine drew with Dr. Milan Vidmar, Austrian entry, after seventeen moves.

The Cuban champion, in clinching victory in the tournament in which his title was at stake, has not been beaten in seventeen rounds. Seven of the contests have resulted in victories, with ten drawn. Each of the five other contestants has been defeated at least once.

Wide Loses in Great Race to Lloyd Hahn

New York, March 18.—Lloyd Hahn, American mile champion, raced to victory last night over Edvin Wide, the Swedish schoolmaster, in a one-mile race featuring the Knights of Columbus track and field carnival at Medison Square Garden. Hahn won by four yards in a driving finish.

Hahn failed by one-fifth of a second to equal the world's record when he was clocked in 4 minutes 12 1-5 seconds.

It was the fastest and most sensational mile race since Paavo Nurmi and Joie Ray in 1925 held the spotlight and jointly put their names on the books as holders of the indoor mark of 4.12. Wide's time of 4.12 4-5.

Britain and Germany Sending Large Teams To Olympic Games

New York, March 18.—Great Britain has notified the Dutch Olympic commission that she will be represented by more than 250 competitors in the 1928 games to be held at Amsterdam.

Germany, making her first appearance in Olympic competition in sixteen years, will send four hundred representatives.

Boys Easy Winner

Vancouver, March 18.— Defeating Jimmy Kiernan, 2,250 points to 861, Sid Boys, Western Canada English billiards champion last night entered the final round against Jack McMillan, ex-Dominion champion. McMillan and Boys are scheduled to meet in a six-session match over 3,750 points to decide who goes East.

Boys did not record any centuries last night, but he put on consistent breaks for an average of 21. His best breaks were 65, 37, 45, 52, 33, 79, 46, 49, 54 and 49 unfinished.

ON THE AIR

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CFCT (329.5) Victoria, B.C.
6.30 p.m.—"Box Office Review."
7.30 p.m.—West Coast information service and weather report and forecast.
8 p.m.—Studio presentation. Special sports programme, paper on "Ice Hockey" by Percy Watson; talk by Percy Fletcher on "Grass Hockey."

CFAC (434.8) Calgary, Alta.
5.45-6.45 p.m.—CFAC concert trio.
6.45 p.m.—Address by Red Cross Society.

CFCQ (410.7) Vancouver, B.C.
7.30 p.m.—Iona-otone Company programme.
8-8.30 p.m.—Programme by Catherine Thomson, elocutionist.

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4.30-5.30 p.m.—Afternoon hour of music.
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6.30-7 p.m.—Variety programme.
9-10.30 p.m.—Studio programme.

CNRV (291) Vancouver, B.C.
7.30 p.m.—Address, "Future Generations."
8 p.m.—Organ recital.
8.50 p.m.—Address by W. D. Robb, vice-president C.N.R.
9 p.m.—Studio programme.
10 p.m.—Dance music by Cabaret Belmont orchestra.

KEX (447) Portland, Ore.
5.30 p.m.—Radio code practice and chat.
6 p.m.—Children's hour.
6.30 p.m.—Congress Hotel dinner music.
8-9 p.m.—Studio programme, followed by time signals.

KFI (467) Los Angeles, Cal.
5.30 p.m.—Matinee programme.
6.15 p.m.—Radiotorial period.
6.30 p.m.—Collegiate Aeolians dance orchestra.
7 p.m.—Aeolian organ recital.
8 p.m.—Musical Chestnuts.
9 p.m.—Symphony orchestra.
10 p.m.—Packard ballad hour.

KFOA (454.3) Seattle, Wash.
7 p.m.—Sherman Clay Company programme.
8 p.m.—Mission Bell concert orchestra. S. B. with KGW.
9 p.m.—Kirkland Serenaders.
10.30-12 p.m.—The Hoot Owls frolic, S. B. with KGW.

KFON (232.4) Long Beach, Cal.
6.20-6.50 p.m.—KFON concert orchestra.
6.50-7 p.m.—Pacific Land Co.'s travelogue.
7-7.15 p.m.—Investment chat.
7.15 p.m.—Church of Christ.
7.45 p.m.—Studio programme.
8 p.m.—Long Beach municipal band.
9 p.m.—Courtesy programme.
10-12 p.m.—Elks' frolic.

KFQW (216) Seattle, Wash.
4.30-7.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
8.30-10 p.m.—Studio programme.
10-11 p.m.—Gordon Kilbourne's dance orchestra.

KFWB (252) Hollywood, Cal.
6 p.m.—Orchestra selections.
7 p.m.—W. B. orchestra and entertainers.
7.30 p.m.—Dance orchestra and soloist.
8 p.m.—W. B. orchestra and entertainers.
9 p.m.—Melody makers' hour.
10 p.m.—Rainbow Isle orchestra from Mayfair Hotel.
11-12 p.m.—Henry Halstead and his orchestra.

KGBS (227) Seattle, Wash.
7.30-8.30 p.m.—Programme by Electric Appliance Shop.
9-10 p.m.—Programme by Benj. Franklin Electric Co.

KGO (361.2) Oakland, Cal.
6-6.55 p.m.—Bem's Little Symphony orchestra.
6.55-7.30 p.m.—Weather, stocks.
8-9 p.m.—Studio programme, vocal, violin and piano solos.

KGW (491.5) Portland, Ore.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7 p.m.—Utility service.
7.30 p.m.—Albers Bros. poultry talk.
8 p.m.—Mission Bell orchestra and soloists.
9 p.m.—Cole McElroy's dance orchestra.
10.30-12 p.m.—The Hoot Owls frolic.

KHJ (405.2) Los Angeles, Cal.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Children's hour.
8-10 p.m.—Programme presenting Grace Currey, harpist, and others.

KHQ (394.5) Spokane, Wash.
5 p.m.—Service hour.
6-7 p.m.—Davenport Hotel orchestra.
8 p.m.—Mission Bell concert orchestra.
9 p.m.—Ford hour.
10 p.m.—Davenport Hotel orchestra.
5.40 p.m.—New York stock quotations.

KJR (384.4) Seattle, Wash.
6 p.m.—Time signals.
6-6.30 p.m.—Weather report.
8.30-10 p.m.—KJR studio programme.
10 p.m.—Pacific standard time signals.
10.30-12 p.m.—The Hoot Owls frolic.

KLX (509) Oakland, Cal.
8-9.30 p.m.—Special programme.
9.30-10.30 p.m.—Athens Athletic Club orchestra.

KMTR (370.2) Hollywood, Cal.
6:15 p.m.—Ray Bailey's orchestra.
7 p.m.—Courtesy programme.
7.30 p.m.—Thirty minutes of sunshine.
8 p.m.—Courtesy programme.
10-11 p.m.—Lafayette Cafe dance orchestra.
11-12 p.m.—Ralph Markey and his Musical Keys.

KNX (337) Hollywood, Cal.
7 p.m.—Feature programme.
8 p.m.—Feature programme.
9 p.m.—Davis Perfection Bread Co. courtesy programme.
10 p.m.—Feature programme.
11 p.m.—Cocoanut Grove orchestra.

KOA (322.4) Denver, Colo.
6.30 p.m.—Preview of International Sunday School lesson.
7 p.m.—Instrumental programme by KOA orchestra.
7.15 p.m.—Studio programme, band concert.

KOAC (280.2) Corvallis, Ore.
7-8.30 p.m.—Educational programme.

KOIN (319) Portland, Ore.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner concert, concert organ.
8 p.m.—Studio programme.
8.40 p.m.—Courtesy concert.
9-10 p.m.—Mischa Pelz orchestra.

KOMO (305.9) Seattle, Wash.
4-6.45 p.m.—Totem concert orchestra and soloists.
7.30 p.m.—Totem dance orchestra.
8 p.m.—U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Farm School, "Poultry."
8.15 p.m.—Address.
8.30 p.m.—Concert orchestra and Doug. Richardson.
10.45-12.30 a.m.—Dance orchestra.

KOWW (285) Walla Walla, Wash.
7-8 p.m.—Service hour.
8 p.m.—Kohler of Kohler studio programme.
9-10 p.m.—Capitol Theatre orchestra.

KPO (428.3) San Francisco, Cal.
6.30 p.m.—States Restaurant orchestra.
7.20 p.m.—Sports on the air.
8 p.m.—Walter Krausgrill's Balconades Ballroom orchestra.
10 p.m.—States Restaurant orchestra.
11-12 p.m.—John Wolohan's Californians at the Trianon Ballroom.

KQW (333) San Jose, Cal.
6.15-8 p.m.—U.S. Radio School, farm markets, mailbag and farm topics.
8-9 p.m.—Music by George Loos, Albert Loos and Harold Hutto.

KTAB (302.8) Oakland, Cal.
7-7.30 p.m.—Shopping hour.
8-9 p.m.—Studio programme.
9-10 p.m.—Goat Island Goats.

KWSC (348.6) Pullman, Wash.
7.30-9 p.m.—Musical programme and educational talks.

KYW (535.4) Chicago, Ill.
6.30 p.m.—Joska DeBabary and his orchestra.
7 p.m.—WJZ.
10-10.30 p.m.—Classical concert.
10.30-12 p.m.—Carnival.

KDKA (309.1) Pittsburgh, Pa.
6 p.m.—String ensemble.
8-10 p.m.—WJZ.
11 p.m.—Dance programme.

WENR (265.3) Chicago, Ill.
6-7 p.m.—Organ.
8-10 p.m.—Programme.
12-2 a.m.—Midnight frolic.

WFAA (475.9) Dallas, Texas
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Orchestra.
8.30 p.m.—Programme.

WDAF (365.6) Kansas City, Mo.
6-7 p.m.—School of the air.
8-8.30 p.m.—Varied musicale.
8.30-9 p.m.—WEAF.
9-9.30 p.m.—WEAF.
11.45-1 a.m.—Nighthawk frolic.

WEBH (370.2) Chicago, Ill.
7 p.m.—Edgewater Beach Hotel orchestra.
9-11 p.m.—Edgewater Beach Hotel orchestra.

WBAP (475.9) Fort Worth, Texas
7.30-8.30 p.m.—Concert.
9.30-12 p.m.—Evening programme.

WBBM (226) Chicago, Ill.
8 p.m.—Coon-Sanders Night Hawks.
9-10 p.m.—Popular music.

WCCO (416.4) Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.
6.15 p.m.—St. Paul Association.
8 p.m.—Popular orchestra programme.
9 p.m.—WEAF.
9.30 p.m.—Programme.
10.05 p.m.—Dance programme, Nankin Cafe orchestra.

WOAI (394.5) San Antonio, Texas
8.30-9.30 p.m.—Musical programme.

WOC (483.6) Davenport, Iowa
7.30-8.30 p.m.—Moorman Melody Mixers.
8.30-9 p.m.—WEAF.
9-9.30 p.m.—WEAF.
9.30-10.30 p.m.—Lecture.

WOK (410.7) Chicago, Ill.
6-7.30 p.m.—Ensemble.
11-1 a.m.—Dance programme.

WGR (319) Buffalo, N.Y.
7.15 p.m.—Programme.
9.30-10.30 p.m.—WEAF.
11-1 a.m.—Supper music.

WGY (379.5) Schenectady, N.Y.
7.30 p.m.—Band.
8.30 p.m.—Entertainment.
10.30-11.30 p.m.—WEAF.

WEAF (491.5) New York, N.Y.
6 p.m.—Dinner music.
7.30 p.m.—Fairyland.
7.30 p.m.—Happiness Candy Boys.
9 p.m.—To be announced.
9.30 p.m.—La France orchestra.
10 p.m.—Whittall Anglo-Persians.
10.30 p.m.—Orchestra, WGY.
11.30 p.m.—Orchestra.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

CFCT (329.5) Victoria, B.C.
8-8.30 a.m.—Morning stock quotations.

Want Government to Increase Grant For Squad to Olympiad

Ottawa, March 18.—The Dominion Government has at present under consideration a request for an increased grant to enable the sending of a more representative gathering of Canadian athletes to the next year's Olympic games in Amsterdam. The request was made to Premier Mackenzie King and Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, by a committee composed of Chairman F. J. Mulqueen of the Canadian Olympic committee; Prof. Thomas Loude, Toronto; Wm. Foran and Harvey Pulford, Ottawa. Both the Prime Minister and the Minister of Finance promised consideration. The additional expense that will be incurred through the enlargement of the Canadian contingent to the Olympic games was pointed out by Mr. Mulqueen.

OUT OUR WAY

—By Williams

THE TINYMITES

BY HAL COCHRAN

(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

The Tinymites enjoyed their meal, and Clowny said, "Well, now I feel like taking quite a cozy nap, out there beneath the sun." The man who'd fed them laughed aloud and then replied to all the crowd, "'Tis better, after eating, if your exercise, and run."

So, all the bunch jumped up to play, but Clowny found a pile of hay and said, "I'll just flop down a while. I'm much too tired to stand. I think right here's where I belong. Now, please don't let me sleep too long." And, as he stopped his talking, he was lost in slumberland. . . "

The rest played 'round an hour or two, and then the first thing that they knew, they, one by one, began to feel their eyes grow very weak. At first it started quite a fass. Then Scouty said, "Why, what ails us is that we've simply grown too tired. A nap we'd better sneak."

They joined poor Clowny in the hay just as the end of this bright day, and everybody slept real sound until the break of dawn. When morning came they all arose and quickly dusted off their clothes. They stopped to thank Tom's father, then the Tinymites were gone.

They walked along the road 'til noon. 'Twas day, of course, but even so, the moon was in the sky. Their eyesight had to be real keen, or else the moon could not be seen. It's often faint in daytime, but you'll see it if you try.

And then they came upon a cat. He had a fiddle and he sat a-playing funny music while the queer cow did her trick. And then wee Scouty stopped to shout, "This cow and cat we've read about, in Mother Goose's Nursery Rhymes. I think them very slick."

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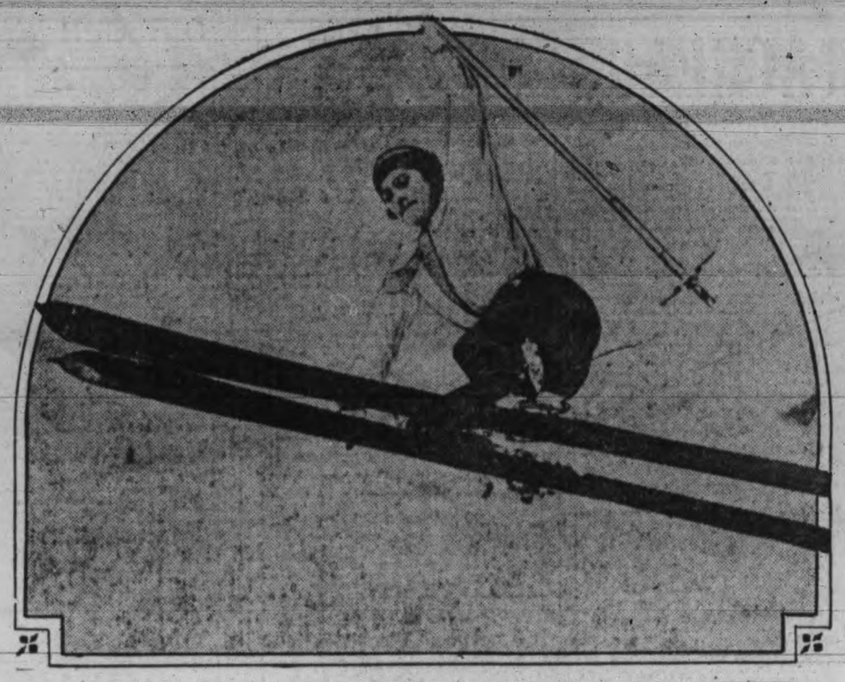

WHEN WINTER BLANKETS THE TENNIS COURTS—Snow-covered tennis courts don't deprive Senorita de Alvarez, Spain's Suzanne Lenglen, of her exercise. On skis she is as accomplished as with the racquet, as is evident in the shot of her jumping on the run at St. Moritz, Switzerland.

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DEAN QUAINTON SEES MENACE IN MOTION PICTURE

Warns of Possible Reaction in Europe; Praises League of Nations

Dean Quainton sees in motion pictures possible seeds of war. In an address delivered last night at an Irish celebration at Centennial Church, he asserted that motion pictures were an actual menace to the peace of the world. If Europe were to see and believe the pictures which America produced of itself, where men were either cold-blooded gunhandlers and highway robbers, or indolent, lazy and corrupt, deriving chief enjoyment from divorcing their wives, it would be a seed of provocation, he maintained.

It was hard, the Dean went on in another theme, not to love the Irish, with their sense of humor, their charm and geniality, their mysticism and utter inability to satisfy themselves. They were lovable even with all their pugnacity.

The Dean went back into history to show how Irish missionaries had spread Christianity in Europe in the sixth and seventh centuries. Ireland had been known as the Island of Saints and the University of the West. Its church had cared for and fostered education long before any state had considered such policies, he said.

In the days of St. Patrick, Rome had been the world force. But with the decline of the great empire of Romulus and Remus, Rome's legions were recalled from abroad to defend her homeland. Britain was left unprotected and a prey to the ravages of invaders. Then came the Jutes, Angles and Saxons—and the birth of England.

WORLD'S PROGRESS

Dean Quainton indicated the process of closer associations always going on. It had started with the family and grown from the tribe to the nation, and now the association of nations was no unheard of thing. The logical outcome of the movement, he said, was something larger than the British Empire.

"We must come in time," he said, "to something approximating a world federation—a great political unity, based on a sense of internationalism. It must come or we will perish."

The League of Nations, said the speaker, born out of a horror of suffering, out of the world's torment, was the greatest contribution to civilization that the twentieth century had given the world.

In this league, he went on, Germany now took an active part. Instead of being watched alone by her old enemies, she was subject to the rules and regulations of the great world court. The league gave the world protection—protection from itself.

The Dean asked his audience individually to do its utmost in the interests of peace, to forget the talk of wars, which were not in any way inevitable, and to put their pugnacity to work in a different direction, in the furthering of science, education or higher works of man.

Rev. J. P. Westman, pastor of the Centennial Church, introduced the speaker.

The church choir and the following soloists rendered selections during the evening:

N. Redman, Miss G. Townsend, Mrs. S. M. Morton, Mrs. E. Parsons, P. Edmunds and Miss M. Humphries. G. A. Downard, as conductor, and E. Parsons, as accompanist, were largely responsible for the effectiveness of the programme.

CITY PLAYGROUNDS SUBJECT OF RADIO TALK LAST NIGHT

Alderman John Harvey Shows Cost of Boulevard Upkeep Less Than $1 Per Capita

City Parks Are Outstanding Attraction to Visitors

The upkeep of parks and boulevards in Victoria was explained by Alderman John Harvey, chairman of the parks and playgrounds committee of the City Council, in a talk over CFCT last night.

"Victoria is fortunate in its experience of boulevard upkeep in that it takes less than $1 per capita to maintain the greensward that lines our streets, and on which trees, interspersed with flowering shrubs, turn city streets into spacious avenues. The rolling vistas of grassy lawn and trim avenues of trees mark our city apart, and have done much to win for Victoria the title of The Beautiful.

"People are beginning to realize that parks are the breathing spaces of a city's existence. Lack of adequate provision for open spaces, with their recreational benefits, has taught some cities severe lessons, affecting as it does the question of public health.

"Beacon Hill Park, with its 155 acres of natural forest, passed to the city in 1882 by legislative enactment. In 1889 the citizens of Victoria voted $25,000 to the improvement of the grounds. Beacon Hill to-day is among the most beautiful natural parks in existence on this continent.

"The same story might be told of the Gorge Park, Victoria West, Central, Stadacona, Stevenson Memorial, and the other parks of the city.

"Clubmen in the various organizations are taking a keen interest in the work, helping to develop athletics, to foster supervised play for the younger children, and providing wading pools for the youngsters.

"Municipal tennis courts in the city last year drew an attendance of over 7,000 people at Victoria West and Stadacona Parks. Royal Athletic Park, recently acquired by the city, will prove a real factor in the development of sport.

"The upkeep of Victoria's parks costs in the neighborhood of $35,000 to $40,000 a year. That, as with the boulevard costs, is approximately $1 per capita. What the city saves in the absence of street accidents, the maintenance of public health, and in the happy enjoyment of its people can be told in no ledger, but is a very real saving, and one that will become increasingly important as the years go on," concluded Alderman Harvey.

Fairfield Scouts Invite Parents to Regular Meeting

The Fairfield Boy Scout Troop last night held a reception for parents and the boys went through their regular exercises while parents were spectators. A display of handicraft work by the boys was also given.

A large number of parents turned out and much interest was manifested in the collection of camp pictures, drawings, curios, and gadgets which were shown by the different patrols. A model camp, with every detail, even down to the camp bed, firewood and tiny axe, drew attention and the patrol which constructed it was congratulated. Many exhibits of youngsters' artistic attempts were exceedingly good and a large collection of photographs and snapshots, representing the camping history of the troop for nearly eight years were viewed with interest.

At the conclusion of the regular meeting the Women's Auxiliary served refreshments.

KINSMAN ENTERTAIN SERVICE CLUB HEADS

Kiwanis, Rotary, Gyro and Knights of the Round Table Members Were Guests

Representatives of the Rotary, Kiwanis, Gyro and Knights of the Round Table clubs were guests of honor at the weekly dinner meeting of the Victoria Kinsman Club held at the Empress Hotel last night.

Percy Watson, vice-president of the Rotary Club, gave a short address in which he outlined service club work in many parts of the world and offered suggestions as to service work for this year in Victoria.

Harold Diggon, president of the Kiwanis Club told of the great advantages derived from membership in service clubs, and spoke of the work of the Kiwanians for this year.

The aims and objects of the Knights of the Round Table were given by H. Patterson, member of the executive committee.

Archie Wills, president of the Gyro Club, told of the organization of the Gyros and outlined aims and objectives. He reviewed the work of the club and concluded by expressing a hope that the Kinsman Club of Victoria would do everything in its power to promote a Canadian spirit.

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ESTIMATES IN OAK BAY SHOW INCREASE

Preliminary Figures Given Council Last Night Total $266,000

The Oak Bay Council last night received the preliminary estimates for expenditures in the municipality during the year 1927. The estimates, which were compiled by Clerk R. F. Blandy totaled $266,000, an increase of $13,000 over last year.

No action was taken last night on the estimates, the council resolving to investigate them as a committee of the whole at the next meeting. Included in the figures were estimates of $5,000 for a new sea wall on Beach Drive and one of $7,000 for an addition to the Monterey School.

On the motion of Councillor Money, the council sent a request to the police commission to keep the police force in the municipality up to strength. Constable W. Patterson had resigned, the council was informed, and it was the intention of the commission to make a month's trial with only three men on the force instead of four.

Hearing from Chief John Syme of the working of the force before the resignation of the constable and what the result would be in the case of only three on the force, the council decided that in the best interests of the municipality, the force should consist of four men.

Several items requesting grants and expenditures were reviewed by the council and will be dealt with at at later date. Among these were request, a $1,000 grant to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, a grant for the Salvation Army, and grading of Hare Street.

The council accepted the offer of the City Brokerage for a lot at the corner of McNeill and St. Patrick Streets, adding a portion of this year's taxes to the purchase price.

CHILDREN TO MARCH IN HEALTH PAGEANT

Will be Staged by Esquimalt Rural Nursing Service

Colwood, March 17.—The regular monthly meeting of the Colwood Women's Institute was held in the Colwood Hall on Wednesday afternoon, the president, Miss Marion Kelly, in the chair, and a very good attendance of members, six new members being welcomed.

The institute was asked to express an opinion as to the choice of May or June for the holding of the Provincial Women's Institute Conference at Chilliwack this year, and May was the unanimous choice of this institute, Mrs. C. H. Goodall being elected delegate to the Conference.

Miss Hodge, of the Victoria Red Cross Society, was present and gave a very interesting address on the need and work of the organization. Miss Hodge's address was much appreciated and the members accorded the speaker a hearty vote of thanks at the conclusion of her remarks.

Mrs. J. Goodall and Mrs. E. Parker were joint hostesses at the tea hour, which was a very pleasant affair; the tables had been tastefully decorated with foliage and a dainty repast was served.

Preparations for the May Day Health Pageant to be held under the auspices of the Esquimalt Rural Nursing Service in the districts covered by the organization are in full swing. The Women's Institutes and Boards and School Trustees and Teachers in the districts concerned are giving full support and co-operation to the enterprise, and many interested residents have rallied to the children's cause and will assist in various ways.

Over 200 children will take part in the pageant, including those from Langford, Luxton and Happy Valley, Goldstream, Albert Head and Colwood. Decorated cars will transport the children in parade from all districts, to assemble at Colwood at 2 o'clock. During the afternoon health exercises, folk dancing, health games and competitive sports and games, together with the spectacular Maypole dance will take place, while the Colwood Hall will contain health exhibits and various exhibits demonstrating the value of "Prevention" instead of "cure."

Since May Day falls on Sunday this year, Saturday, April 30 has been decided upon as meeting the wishes of the majority in the matter of the choice of Saturday or Monday. In the evening an interesting meeting will be held in the Colwood Hall for adults and young people, when health addresses will be given and films on prevention of disease will be shown.

This effort to establish May Day as Child Health Day has received the commendation of Dr. H. E. Young, Provincial Health Officer, who has expressed his willingness to assist in any way possible, and will provide the films to be shown in the evening. The Metchosin Farmers' Institute has been approached with a view to securing the loan of a machine from the Department of Agriculture.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the pageant are well satisfied with the response from the districts concerned to their plea for co-operation, and are confident that the event will be a great success.

TELLS SCHOOL BOYS OF SALMON HABITS

John Babcock is Speaker at Beta Delta Society Meeting

Deputy Commissioner of Fisheries John Babcock, gave a most interesting lecture on the life of the British Columbia salmon to the members of the Beta Delta Debating Society of the Victoria High School yesterday afternoon. The speaker lectured for an hour and held the close attention of the boys who listened to the fascinating and wonderful story of the famous fish, from the time it was hatched as an egg till it returned after long migrations to its birthplace to spawn and die.

Mr. Babcock explained how it was possible to tell the age of the salmon by the scales on its body. The fish provided enough food to carry it on its last journey to the spawning grounds, so that it should not waste any time in reaching its destination, he said. The talk was fully illustrated with lantern slides showing the different species of salmon.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Babcock at the conclusion of his address.

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CALLES AND OBREGON—General Alvaro Obregon (right) former President of Mexico, imparting to President Calles at the Chapultapec Palace, Mexico City, observations made on Obregon's recent visit to the United States. One wonders if lifted right knees are presidential penchants in the republic to the South.

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